

Legal Attache, Paris

April 5, 1962

Director, FBI

~~THE AMERICAN LEGION~~
~~TOUR OF EUROPE~~
APRIL 9 - 23, 1962

Attached is the itinerary of a group of American Legion - ~~NATIONAL~~ officials who will tour Europe during the above dates. The group will include the National Commander, Charles L. Bacon. This information is being submitted to you for your information only and it will not be necessary for you to extend any courtesies.

The National Commander and his representatives have been most cooperative with the Bureau and in the event you are contacted by them and assistance is requested, you should, of course, extend normal courtesies.

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APRIL 9-23, 1962

Gentlemen:

Barring unforeseen circumstances, this will be the last communication from this office until we board the Pan American "Clipper-American Legion" between 2 and 4 PM, April 9, 1962. A special processing counter will be set up at the MATS International Terminal, Washington National Airport.

At 2 PM there will be a christening of the DC-7C "Clipper-American Legion" by [redacted] daughter of William F. Hauck, Director of our Washington, D.C. office.

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Three baggage tags and a name tag will be provided to each participant which are to be used throughout the duration of the tour.

WREATH LAYING AT ARC DE TRIOMPHE

National Commander Bacon will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the French Unknown Soldier at 12 noon, April 10, 1962. Our estimated time of arrival in Paris, France, is 10 AM. Even though our plane will use the U.S. Air Force facility at Orly Airport and our group will have special processing through customs, there will not be sufficient time to check into the Hotel Palais D'Orsay before going to the Arc de Triomphe for the wreath laying ceremony. For this reason, it is recommended that the special flight bags, which will be distributed to each participant, be used to carry your American Legion cap and necessary toilet articles to shave and freshen up before landing the morning of April 10th.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S PARIS RECEPTION

The Palais D'Orsay Hotel will be the site for the National Commander's Reception for military, diplomatic and Legion officials in Paris. The reception will be from 6:30 to 8:30 PM, April 10. All tour participants are invited----- the affair will be informal. President de Gaulle, American Ambassador Gavin, General Norstad and other distinguished guests have been invited.

Our detailed itinerary for the entire tour of Europe follows:

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EUROPEAN ITINERARY

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
<u>9</u>	4 PM	Leave <u>Washington</u> National Airport
<u>10</u>	10 AM	Arrive USAF facility at Orly Airport, <u>Paris, France</u> Check through customs and depart for Arc de Triomphe
	12 noon	Wreath laying-Tomb of Unknown Soldier
	12:30 PM	Depart for Palais D'Orsay Hotel, 9 Quai Anatole-France, double room with bath - \$12.50 per room, check in: Remainder of afternoon for rest and sightseeing
	6:30-8:30	National Commander's Reception at Hotel Palais D'Orsay
<u>11</u>	10 AM	Depart hotel via buses for NATO building
	10:30	NATO briefing (includes Foreign Affairs briefing)
	12:30 PM	Lunch at NATO
	2:20	Depart NATO for SHAPE via buses
	2:50	SHAPE briefing
	4:50	Vin d'Honneur at SHAPE Officers' Club
	5:15	Depart SHAPE for hotel
<u>12</u>	9 AM	Depart hotel by bus for Headquarters U. S. Europe Command (USEUCOM)
	10:00	Arrive USEUCOM
	10-10:15	Coffee
	10:20	USEUCOM briefing in Post Theater
	12:30 PM	Depart for SAC Officers' Club, 32 Rue Marbuef, <u>Paris</u>
	1:30	Lunch at SAC Officers' Club Remainder of day free

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
<u>13</u>	All Day	Rest and sightseeing
	6:30-8 PM	Reception-cocktails, Paris Post #1, The American Legion, Pershing Hall, 49 Rue Pierre Charron
<u>14</u>	7 AM	Depart hotel via buses for Orly USAF facility, Orly Airport
	8:00	Board plan for flight to <u>Berlin</u> , <u>Germany</u> - breakfast en route.
	10:30	Arrive Tempelhof Airport, <u>West Berlin</u> . To Headquarters, U.S. Command Berlin (USCOB) by Army bus.
	11:00	USCOB briefing
	12 noon	Buses return group to Berlin Hilton Hotel, double bedroom with bath \$14, plus 15% service charge.
NOTE: <u>West Berlin stores close at</u> <u>2 PM Saturday, therefore, those de-</u> <u>siring to shop should do so before</u> <u>having lunch. Rest of day free.</u>		
<u>15</u>	9:30 AM	Tour of East Berlin: U.S. Command Ber- lin will make necessary arrangements through American Express for a tour of <u>East Berlin</u> leaving from Berlin Hilton. <u>If you do not care to participate in</u> <u>this tour, please advise; otherwise,</u> <u>this will be scheduled for entire group.</u> <u>The small expense of this tour will be</u> <u>borne by the individual.</u>
	1:00 PM	Check out of Berlin Hilton Hotel
	2:00	Depart hotel. The U.S. Command Berlin has scheduled a 2-hour tour of West Berlin en route to Tempelhof Airport and our departure from <u>Berlin</u>
	4:00	Board plane for flight to <u>Frankfurt</u> , <u>Germany</u> . (Hot hors d'oeuvres and cock- tails in flight)

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
<u>15</u> (cont'd)	5:00 PM	Arrive Rhein-Main Airport, <u>Frankfurt</u> .
	5:45	Leave <u>Frankfurt</u> airport for <u>Wiesbaden</u> via U.S. Air Force Europe buses
	6:30	Arrive General Von Steuben Hotel (transient billets), <u>Wiesbaden</u> , \$2.50 per person.
<u>16</u>	8 AM	Depart <u>Wiesbaden</u> for <u>Heidelberg</u> via USAF buses
	10:15	Arrive Hq. U.S. Army Europe, <u>Heidelberg</u>
	10:30-11:30	Headquarters USAEUR Command briefing
	11:30-12 PM	Reception at Officers' Club
	12-1:30	Lunch at Officers' Club
	3:00	Depart for <u>Wiesbaden</u> via sightseeing tour of <u>Heidelberg</u> by Army bus
	5:15	Arrive General Von Steuben Hotel Evening free
<u>17</u>	9:15 AM	Depart hotel for Hq. U.S. Air Force Europe (USAFE) via buses
	10:00	Arrive Hq. USAFE Building B-15 for USAFE Command presentation
	11:00	Depart Hq. USAFE for Von Steuben via buses. <u>Remainder of afternoon free</u>
	6:30 PM	Reception at General Von Steuben
<u>18</u>	9:00 AM	Depart hotel for Rhein-Main Civil Airport via buses
	11:00	Board plane for flight to <u>Naples</u> , <u>Italy</u> . Lunch aboard
	2:15 PM	Arrive <u>Naples</u> . Navy buses to Royal Hotel, double bedroom with bath - \$12.50. <u>Remainder of day free</u>

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
<u>19</u>	8:30 AM	Depart hotel for Allied Forces-South
	9-12 noon	Joint AFSouth-Sixth Fleet briefings at Hq. AF South
	12:30 PM	Lunch, Allied Officers' Club
		Afternoon free
	7-11 PM	Reception, Allied Officers' Club
<u>20</u>	8:00 AM	Navy has volunteered to arrange a tour of <u>Pompeii</u> for those so desiring. Others may sightsee or rest
	12:00 PM	Return to hotel from Pompeii
	3:00	Check out and depart hotel for airport
	4:00	Board plane for flight to <u>Rome</u> , Italy
	4:45	Arrive Rome, Metropole Hotel, 5 via Principe Amedeo, double room with bath \$9.60 (price includes breakfast and lunch or dinner).
		Remainder of day free
<u>21</u>	All Day	Rest and sightseeing
	6:30-7:30 PM	Reception and briefing - G. Frederick Reinhardt, U.S. Ambassador to Italy at the Villa Taverna via Le Rossini 5
<u>22</u> <u>EASTER</u>	9:30 AM	For those so desiring, Special Mass will be celebrated by the Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, in St. Peter's Church. Rev. Father Cunningham, American Legion Dept. of Italy Chaplain, will secure tickets for entire group.
		Remainder of day for sightseeing or resting
	6:00 PM	Check out and depart hotel
	7:00	Arrive Rome Airport, processing for return to United States

<u>APRIL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CITY</u>
<u>22</u> (contd)	8:00 PM	Leave <u>Rome</u> aboard "Clipper-American Legion."
<u>23</u>	9:00 AM	Arrive <u>Washington</u> National Airport

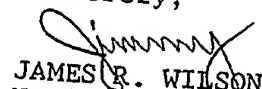
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H E L P F U L H I N T S

1. DON'T FORGET YOUR CURRENT PASSPORT. Visas are not required in Europe; however, those planning any side trips to any country behind the Iron Curtain must have a visa. Check with State Department or Passport Division for such a list.
2. A small pox vaccination IS REQUIRED for re-entry into the United States. This is as important as the passport.
3. Participants will 1) pay own hotel bills; 2) make breakfast and dinner arrangements except where meals are part of the tour, and, 3) arrange own sightseeing (other than scheduled).
4. Carry American Express Traveler's checks--the \$10 denomination is best. Also one dollar bills come in handy for any extra services.
5. Bring American Legion caps. Informal dress (coat and tie) for all functions. Also a light rain or top coat.
6. Those using electric razors must have adaptors to convert to European current. The local merchant handling your brand of razor will be able to advise on this.
7. Be sure to bring extra supply of razor blades, Kleenex, cigarettes, cigars and liquor, as these items are rather expensive abroad.
8. CAMERAS - by all means. Bring enough film.
9. Baggage and name tags, mal de mer pills, limousine (buses) service overseas and other incidentals will be handled by the staff. Luggage allowance--44 pounds.
10. Duty free imports are limited to \$100 per person.

REMINDER: Each tour participant has been insured for \$10,000 and \$1000 of hospitalization insurance. Additional sums can be purchased by individuals.

Sincerely,


JAMES R. WILSON, Jr. Dir.
National Security

PHONES: Office - EX.3-4811
Home - LO.5-3945

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 7, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 1 AND 2, 1962

As you know, in my capacity as Chairman of the Public Relations Commission, I attended the National Executive Committee meetings of the Legion in Indianapolis May 1 and 2. Since considerable work was accomplished at the midwinter meetings in Washington in February, the normal spring meeting of the National Executive Committee was somewhat curtailed as far as numerical strength was concerned, although all key people were called in and much was accomplished.

As far as my Public Relations Commission is concerned, as I previously indicated to you, we nominated Fulton Lewis, Jr., to receive this year's Fourth Estate Award which will be presented to him at the National Convention in Las Vegas in October. Final arrangements were made and an author agreed on to write a history of the American Legion which will give the general public a better image of the Legion.

There was great enthusiasm shown concerning the Director being the keynote speaker at the convention in Las Vegas in October, and I received many most complimentary remarks from high-ranking Legion officials who were most enthusiastic and pleased that the Director could find time to be the main speaker of the convention. We made extensive plans for full radio and television coverage of the high lights of the convention from Las Vegas and particularly the Director's keynote speech. I reported all the above matters to a formal session of the National Executive Committee at 9:30 Wednesday morning, May 2, and my report was unanimously accepted.

SA Hanning, who assists me in Legion liaison, accompanied me and met frequently with Charles F. Hamilton, Chairman of the Americanism Commission and Bud Tesch, Director of the permanent staff of the Americanism Commission. These meetings were very fruitful inasmuch as we had received a number of inquiries from various Boy's States concerning the distribution of a free copy of, "Masters of Deceit," to each boy who attends Boy's State. As you know, each Department or State of the Union runs a Boy's State, wherein the outstanding junior of each high school throughout the State is brought

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DeLoach to Mohr memorandum

Re: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 1 AND 2, 1962

into encampment for approximately ten days where the boys break down into two political parties, elect their state, county and municipal officers and then operate as a mythical state. It is an outstanding exercise in democracy and the boys are the "cream of the crop" as far as each state is concerned. The size of Boy's States varies, of course, depending on the size of the various states, with Illinois and Ohio being the largest, having approximately 1,500 and 1,200 boys each in attendance.

The matter of our inquiries concerning distribution of "Masters of Deceit" to various Boy's States was discreetly brought up with Messrs. Hamilton and Tesch. They were most enthusiastic and thought it an excellent idea. Whether the various departments can do it, of course, will hinge on their financial ability or their ability to find a sponsor for the project; however, both gentlemen are most anxious to put out fliers to the Directors of each Boy's State indicating in this flier that this would be an excellent thing to do and the book can be purchased at a reduced rate in quantity. While we, of course, will stay well in the background, this matter will be directly handled with Messrs. Hamilton and Tesch and a sample flier will be prepared for their guidance. This matter will be closely followed.

There is every indication at this time that next year's commander will be Jimmy Powers of the Department of Georgia. We enjoy very cordial and friendly relations with him and he has been a personal friend of mine for many years.

The above is for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 8, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: NATIONAL
AMERICAN LEGION BOOK ON
COMMUNISM

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BACKGROUND:

Mr. Tolson made inquiry concerning a UPI ticker datelined 5-4-62, Indianapolis, Indiana. This story read as follows:

"The American Legion said today it planned to publish a manual on communism designed to be used by high school teachers across the nation.

Titled 'Teaching about Communism,' the Legion Executive Committee said the book would provide 'guidelines' to teachers, enabling them to make presentations on communism that will be 'honest and realistic.' The book, scheduled to be released July 3, is a joint effort by the American Legion and the National Educational Association (NEA).

In a joint statement, the two groups said the manual was not to be used alone, but would help teachers 'select materials' for use in courses on communism.

The announcement said there was a need for better 'understanding' among American on the threat of communism.

The Legion's Executive Committee said its part in the publication was a natural one. 'Having risked their lives in defense of freedom,' the committee said Legionnaires were 'loathe to see it destroyed through ignorance.'

CURRENT STATUS:

I just wanted you to know that in my liaison capacity with The American Legion, I have been following this matter closely. This book is the pet project and "brain child" of the National Educational Association. Dr. Reed of The American Legion has also been pushing it. Dr. Reed is an educator who, until recently, was connected with the University of New Mexico. He is on the National Executive Commission of The American Legion and is also liaison representative between The American Legion and the National Educational Association. The National Educational Association has been trying to push this project through Dr. Reed with the Legion for the past four or five years but has not met with much success as far as the Legion is concerned.

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DeLoach to Mohr 5-8-62

Re: American Legion Book on Communism

During the midwinter meeting of The American Legion in Washington, Dr. Reed appeared before the Americanism Commission to get their approval to take this matter before the National Executive Committee of the Legion for endorsement. Hanning mentioned this to me at the time and in view of the Director's forthcoming book, I told him to resist it. He and a few of the "oldtimers" did vote against this inasmuch as these members of the Americanism Commission felt they were buying a "pig in the poke" since Dr. Reed did not even have copies of the book for review. Actually, the Legion does not plan to sell this book as it is strictly a National Educational Association project. I do not feel the project will ever amount to anything but rather that it will just die a natural death. Practically speaking, this work is not a book as such but is merely a teaching guide in which the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" will be highly recommended. Dr. Reed is a very sincere person, very anticommunist and is a good friend of mine. This matter will be followed closely with him although I do not expect anything to come of it.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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(LEGION-COMMUNISM)

INDIANAPOLIS--THE AMERICAN LEGION SAID TODAY IT PLANNED TO PUBLISH A MANUAL ON COMMUNISM DESIGNED TO BE USED BY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ACROSS THE NATION.

TITLED "TEACHING ABOUT COMMUNISM," THE LEGION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SAID THE BOOK WOULD PROVIDE "GUIDELINES" TO TEACHERS, ENABLING THEM TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS ON COMMUNISM THAT WILL BE "HONEST AND REALISTIC." THE BOOK, SCHEDULED TO BE RELEASED JULY 3, IS A JOINT EFFORT BY THE AMERICAN LEGION AND THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION (NEA).

IN A JOINT STATEMENT, THE TWO GROUPS SAID THE MANUAL WAS NOT TO BE USED ALONE, BUT WOULD HELP TEACHERS "SELECT MATERIALS" FOR USE IN COURSES ON COMMUNISM.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THERE WAS A NEED FOR BETTER "UNDERSTANDING" AMONG AMERICAN ON THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM.

THE LEGION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SAID ITS PART IN THE PUBLICATION WAS A NATURAL ONE. "HAVING RISKED THEIR LIVES IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM," THE COMMITTEE SAID LEGIONAIRES WERE "LOATHE TO SEE IT DESTROYED THROUGH IGNORANCE."

IN ANOTHER ACTION, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PLANS FOR A CUT IN THE STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

IT URGED PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO MAINTAIN THE GUARD AND THE ARMY RESERVE AT ITS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED STRENGTH. ANY CUT WOULD "WEAKEN THE NATION'S DEFENSE POSTURE," THE COMMITTEE SAID.

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Mr. Frank X. Kelly
Assistant Director
National Public Relations Division
The American Legion
1608 K Street, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Kelly:

Your letter of May 17th to Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach has been brought to my attention.

It was good of you to write him relative to the recent tour your friends, Mrs. Kelly and you made of FBI Headquarters. It is a pleasure to learn that all of you enjoyed viewing our facilities, and I am grateful for your kind remarks concerning my efforts as Director of the FBI. You may be sure Messrs. DeLoach, Hanning and [redacted] will appreciate, as I do, your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

- 2 - Tour Room - Enclosures (2) J. Edgar Hoover
1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure
ATTENTION: Special Agent Donald G. Hanning.
1 - Personnel File of [redacted] - Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory nor additional pertinent information identifiable with Kelly. Mr. & Mrs. Kelly along with Mr. & Mrs. [redacted] and their son, [redacted] were given a tour of the Bureau by [redacted] JCF:bsp [redacted] who is assigned to our Identification Division.
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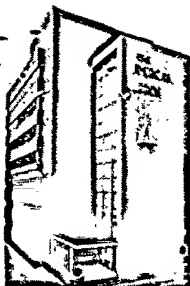
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION ★

1608 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

May 17, 1962

Mr. C. D. "Deke" De Loach
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Room 5640, 9th & Pennsylvania Ave
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear "Deke":

My belated thanks for all the courtesies extended
to the undersigned and my friends, [redacted]
[redacted] and their son, [redacted] during their recent
visit to Washington, D. C. [redacted]

I was happy to have the opportunity of introducing
you to the [redacted] as our National Chairman of Public
Relations for The American Legion, when we visited your
office, prior to taking the "special" FBI tour.

May I compliment our good friend Don Hanning for
selecting [redacted] as our guide for this occasion.
This young law student was extremely helpful and is,
indeed, a good advertisement for the FBI as a potential
agent. I understand his father is a former Post Commander
of The American Legion from Des Moines, Iowa.

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My wife and I and the [redacted] enjoyed the tour very
much. We were greatly impressed with the efficiency and
courtesy of all the FBI personnel, with whom we came in
contact. *an*

It is no wonder that the FBI under the direction of
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, enjoys such a great public image. In
the words of young Master [redacted] "this is the
best thing I have seen in Washington". Young [redacted] came ✓

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pretty close to summing up our considered opinion. Thanks again for giving us the red carpet treatment. Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank X. Kelly".

FRANK X. KELLY, Asst. Director
National Public Relations Division

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Hillmore Shores, Route 3
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. []

Your letter of June 20, 1962, has been received, and it was certainly good of you to write concerning the assistance rendered by Special Agent Donald G. Hanning in connection with the Counter Subversive Activities Program of The American Legion. You may be sure he shares my appreciation for your very kind remarks.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to you for the excellent support you have given this Bureau, and my associates join me in extending our best wishes for continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
ATTENTION SA Donald G. Hanning

1 - Personnel file of SA Donald G. Hanning - Enclosure

NOTE: [] is on the Special Correspondents' List. SA Donald G. Hanning is assigned to the Crime Records Division.

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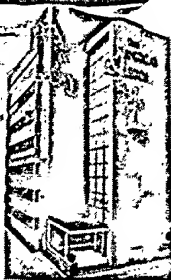
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June 26, 1962

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Prior to the termination of my employment with The American Legion National Organization on July 3, 1962 to accept a career opportunity elsewhere, I would like you to know that I have greatly appreciated the cooperative spirit in which Special Agent Donald G. Hanning has assisted this office through the years. Serving under Assistant Director C.D. DeLoach, Mr. Hanning has developed a keen personal interest in the administration of the Counter Subversive Activities Program of The American Legion and his services have been extremely invaluable.

We are very fortunate to have been associated with such a fine Bureau official as Mr. Hanning and I personally will always remember his helpfulness and kindness. Even though there will be a personnel change in this office and my official contact with Mr. Hanning will abruptly cease, this will not lessen my genuine friendship with either Don or the efficient organization he represents.

With very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

Research Specialist
National Americanism Commission

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Your letter of July 2, 1962, inviting me to speak at the 44th Annual National Convention of The American Legion on October 9th in Las Vegas, Nevada, has been received.

While I appreciate your invitation to review the National Convention Parade on October 8th and to attend the National Commander's Dinner to Distinguished Guests on October 9th, my schedule is such that it will preclude me from attending those events with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments relative to my efforts as Director of the FBI and the work performed by this Bureau. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued support and approval.

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bacon is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS 6, IND.

July 2, 1962

Mr. Tolson ✓
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The American Legion will hold its 44th Annual National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 8-11, 1962. It is my very great pleasure to invite you to present the principal address to the delegates, Legionnaires and members of our Auxiliary who will be assembled at the Joint Opening session on October 9, in the Las Vegas Convention Center.

While our agenda is not yet completed, it is presently contemplated that the session will commence at 9:00 a.m. on October 9, and we would anticipate that the principal address will be delivered at approximately 1:00 p.m. You will, of course, be kept informed of any change in this schedule.

The National Convention Parade will be held on October 8, and I would be very happy to have you in the reviewing stand at that time. The National Commander's Dinner to Distinguished Guests will be held on Tuesday evening, October 9, in the Flamingo Hotel. I would be delighted to have you as my guest on that occasion.

If you are able to accept this invitation, I will write you further regarding accommodations at The Sands, which will be the National Headquarters Hotel, and other pertinent information relative to the convention period.

The American Legion and its members have long respected the work which the Federal Bureau of Investigation has done and is doing to protect the American people from danger, both criminal and subversive. Additionally, The American Legion and its members know full well the measure of your personal contribution to the work of the Bureau, and they also know of your unremitting effort to remind all of our people of their rights and duties as citizens. The significance of what you have said publicly is enhanced by your long years of service to the nation.

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I am sure that all of those Legionnaires who will attend our convention in Las Vegas will heartily join me in assuring you that The American Legion will be highly honored and further

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

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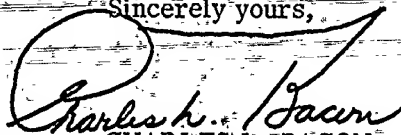
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indebted to you for the message which you can bring them at this most serious moment in their activities as members of this great organization.

I do hope you will find it possible to accept my invitation. I look forward to seeing you as our honored guest in Las Vegas.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


CHARLES L. BACON
National Commander

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 7-2-62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

American Legion - National

Pages A5017-A5020. Congressman Doyle, (D) California, extended his remarks to include an article entitled Relentless Federal Prosecution of a Soviet Conspiratorial Apparatus Menacing America's Internal Security: The Communist Party, U. S. A. which appeared in Firing Line, a monthly pamphlet published by the National Americanism Commission of the

American Legion. Mr. Doyle also included a letter from Mr. Donald I. Sweaney, Jr., research specialist, National Americanism Commission, authorizing him to insert the article in the Congressional Record. The article comments on the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and points out that the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) "charged that the NLG 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions. - - - It has been most articulate in its attacks upon all agencies of the Government seeking to expose or prosecute the subversive activities of the Communist network, including National, State, and local investigative committees, the Department of Justice, the FBI - - -'". The article makes reference to Junius Scales, former chairman of the North Carolina-South Carolina District of the Communist Party U. S. A. (CPUSA), now serving a six year sentence for violating the membership clause of the Smith Act. His attorney has argued for a reduction of the sentence. The article states "This appeal was overruled by the Court following a statement by a Department of Justice attorney disclosing that FBI reports showed Scales had declined to cooperate with the FBI and had maintained his party contacts."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 6-29-62 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 19, 1956

The attached news release was sent
to the Director from the American
Legion, National Headquarters,
P. O. Box 1055, Indianapolis 6,
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CUMBERLAND, R. I., Nov. _____.---(ALNS)---Daniel J. Gorton, Director of The American Legion Blood Bank of Rhode Island, was honored at a testimonial dinner here Nov. 7. A native of this community, Gorton has been a worker in the blood bank program since 1948 and is the first department director.

Through his efforts thousands of American Legion donors have contributed much-needed blood to the many hospitals of Rhode Island and to others throughout the nation. Gorton has held all offices in the Cumberland Post of The American Legion and has been adjutant and service officer for 25 years.

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KERNERSVILLE, N. C., Nov. _____.---(ALNS)---As a part of its observance of National Education Week, John T. Ring Post 36 of The American Legion here presented a certificate of appreciation to C. V. Sigmon, principal of the Kernersville school.

The presentation was made by Post Commander George E. Deffenburg at a special convocation November 9. A Veterans Day program was also presented by the Post at that time.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. _____.---(ALNS)---FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover saluted the National Conference of American Legion Department Chaplains in session here November 14 and 15. The message, as read to the conference by National Chaplain the Rev. Father Bernard W. Gerdon, follows:

"The men who reared the rafters of this Republic built on a nation of faith. That faith permeated the written word. It breathed from every document. It was the source from whence sprang our concept of government based on individual liberty.

"And it has been the wellspring of the unifying action, which, over the years, has enabled men to take up arms in defense of a freedom gained in blood.

"Today our vital concept of government is subject to fierce and unrelenting attack. In the vanguard of that attack are the evil offspring of materialism -- crime and communism.

"The deadly onslaught of this vicious pair can be blunted by one weapon only. That weapon is indomitable faith.

"I know that you, as Chaplains of men who place God and country before self, have added much to the dynamic reservoir from which this Nation draws its strength. It is a privilege to salute you and to wish you a most fruitful conference.

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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear [Redacted Name]:

Your letter of July 5th, with enclosures, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. I know he would want me to thank you for your interest in writing and your kind remarks. Please be assured that Mr. Hoover has never injected this Bureau or himself into any political campaign.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent. The quotation attributed to the Director contained in the newspaper item appeared in the Director's letter to Congressman Boggs of 12-12-62, and reads as follows: "My associates and I are particularly grateful to you and your associates who have actively supported the work of the FBI in the field of internal security." The quotation attributed to the Director in the pamphlet distributed by the Conservative Political Association is taken from the Director's speech at the American Legion Convention on 9-19-57.

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Baton Rouge, La.
July 5, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It is both surprising and disheartening to read statements such as yours and Chairman Francis Walters in the New Orleans Times Picayune of July 4. I enclose the political advertisement of Hale Boggs and also some facts about him reproduced and distributed by the Conservative Political Association of New Orleans.

I sincerely hope that the F. B. I. can remain as its been in the past - non partisan and watchful and protective over this country.

With deepest appreciation of your contributions and leadership.

Sincerely,

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**"My associates and I
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J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTICLE

**"For more than 20 years, he
has fought unswervingly to
halt the spread of Communist
imperialism and to rid
this nation of Communist
dupes and spies..."**

FRANCIS E. WALTER, Chairman,
House Committee on Un-American Activities

The following are excerpts of a speech titled: "The Lifelong Battle of Hale Boggs Against the Communist Conspiracy" given May 31, 1962, by Congressman Walter in the House of Representatives:

"The United States owes an eternal debt to these members of Congress who battle unflinchingly those attempting to destroy our Nation's dreams, her liberties, her unique way of life.

"Since he first came to Washington in 1940, Hale Boggs has recognized the inherent dangers of communism. His speeches and writings have warned us of Communist treachery; his efforts to secure adequate protective legislation have greatly helped the United States to defend herself; his vote in the House of Representatives has been cast against Communists more than 150 times, while not once has he cast a vote that could be construed as 'soft' on communism."

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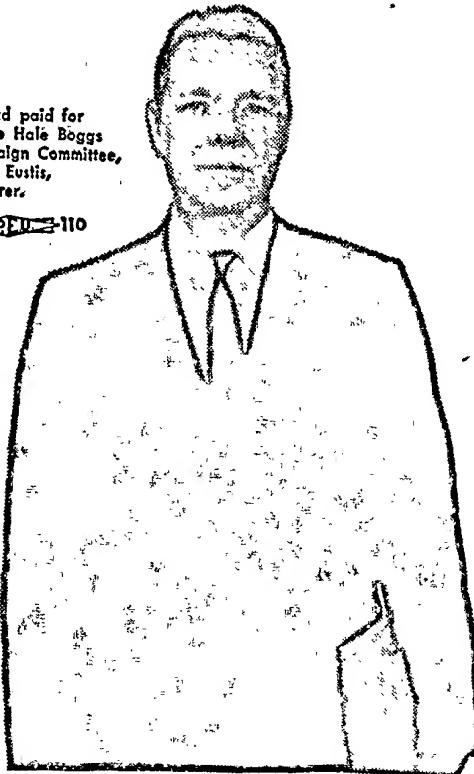
"As a freshman Member in 1941, he first sponsored the law to greatly curb subversive activities by Communists and Nazis. After the war, he introduced legislation aimed at flushing out Communists from our labor unions. He was a sponsor of the law requiring the registration of Communist-front organizations, requiring the Attorney General to compile and maintain a list of subversive organizations, providing the detention and prosecution of Communists and former Communists and providing that peacetime espionage may be punished by death. He was a strong advocate of the Communist Control Act of 1954, which outlawed the Communist Party. He has staunchly opposed every suggestion that Communist China be admitted to the United Nations. He was one of the few Members of Congress who pointed out that Khrushchev would use his visit to the United States for Communist propaganda and opposed the visit. He sponsored the resolution condemning the Soviets for their bloody suppression of the Hungarian freedom fighters in 1956."

Re-elect your Congressman

HALE BOGGS

This ad paid for
by the Hale Boggs
Campaign Committee,
David Eustis,
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own words as carried in the Huliabaloo.)

- B) Just a few weeks ago, just before returning to the present 1962 session of Congress, the local press quotes Mr. Hale Boggs in a speech before the East Bank Council, Chamber of Commerce of The New Orleans Area as follows:

"THERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL TELL YOU THAT WE ARE BEING SUBVERTED AND INFILTRATED BY THE COMMUNISTS - BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT."

Thus, in 27 years, Mr. Boggs seems not to have changed his mind about the vicious threat of the Communist-Socialist conspiracy to our beloved Republic. Why has he ignored the urgent warnings by great men such as those quoted above, men who have devoted their lives to fighting the dangerous atheistic enemy of God, Man and Liberty? Why Does Mr. Boggs still ignore official warnings issued by experienced and trained specialists in the field of Red subversion such as those quoted below?

Concerning the Red menace now operating in America, the Hon. Francis E. Walter, Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities, issued the following official warning to all loyal and alert Americans:

"...the Kremlin has succeeded in enlisting, at a conservative estimate, more than a million Americans...There are, at this moment, the equivalent of some twenty combat divisions of enemy troops on American soil...troops that are loyal only to the Soviets."

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Director, on December 7, 1961, (3 months ago) warned the nation over television:

"We are at war with the Communists, and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this, the safer we will be...We must...stiffen our national backbone in dealing with the Communists and their dupes, sympathizers and apologetes. If we relax our guard for one moment, we court national disaster."

- (C) Abraham Lincoln sternly warned Americans of every age as follows:

"IF AMERICA IS EVER DESTROYED, IT WILL BE FROM WITHIN, NOT FROM WITHOUT!"

- (D) Does Mr. Boggs believe that he knows more than life-long experienced specialists such as Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I.? Then why does Mr. Boggs, after all these years, still disregard these urgent and repeated warnings of Communist-Socialist infiltration and subversion of our great American Republic? And why does Mr. Boggs, by such actions of inaction, seem content to do that which results in 'aid and comfort' to the Communist-Socialist conspiracy?

- (E) Can we as loyal Americans - Legionnaires and Auxiliaries with families - continue to blindly and without question entrust our liberty, our freedom, and our national security to men who refuse to believe or be guided by, or who deliberately ignore, the documented record of Red subversion and treachery against America? As veterans, as citizens, we have a moral right and duty to know the answers to these questions, and immediately!

The manner in which we pursue this serious situation, will ultimately determine whether our children will continue to live as we have, Free men under God, or will instead become the hopeless slaves of a godless-world-state ruled by a criminal conspiracy.

The above has been reproduced from a circular distributed to members of an American Legion Post in New Orleans at which Congressman T. Hale Boggs made an appearance. At The time Mr. Boggs was introduced to his Legionnaire audience, a group of patriotic Legion Auxiliaries walked out of the meeting. A pro-Boggs group in this particular post later tried to bring charges against these ladies but the move failed because there was nothing in the Legion charter which prohibited them from expressing their indignation at having to be subjected to a political speech at an American Legion meeting. The American Legion, according to its own standards is a non-political organization and it is difficult to understand how this Post can expect people to believe that the appearance of Mr. Boggs, who is fighting for his political life, can be construed as a non-political activity.

It should be made clear that Congressman Boggs did not answer any of the questions which the Legionnaire circular put forward. He still has not answered.

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ALL CONNAIRES, WE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW THE ANSWERS

1. Why did Mr. T. Hale Boggs vote in favor of the notorious legislation which abolished the historic ban against importing Communist Russian produced crab meat, an act which now permits crab meat produced and prepared by Communist slave labor in Soviet Russia to enter the United States of America in direct and unfair competition with our local Louisiana fishing industry and fishermen?
 2. Why did Mr. T. Hale Boggs vote to pack the historic House Rules Committee, an act which gives aid and comfort to the sinister forces now striking at the heart of America and the South?
 3. Why did Mr. Hale Boggs vote to send millions of dollars of American farm surpluses to the Red Empire; the sworn enemy of our American Constitutional Republic which the American Legion is dedicated to defend and preserve?
 4. Why did Mr. Boggs vote in favor of appropriating some \$153 million taxpayers money to the so-called "United Nations" which promptly gave over \$1,157,000 of this American money to Communist Dictator Castro of Red Cuba, who ordered the firing-squad execution of a truly anti-Communist American Legion Commander in Havana?
 5. Why did Mr. Boggs vote in favor of the dangerous "Cultural Exchange Program" which allows swarms of Communist Agents to enter and spread throughout our great American Republic?
Note: F.B.I. Undercover Agent inside the Communist Party USA, Mr. Matt Cvetic warned against this insidious plot in Congressional hearings as follows:
"Every single delegate from Russia or a satellite country with whom I ever came in contact myself while posing as a Communist for the F.B.I., was either a member of the Soviet Secret Police, or the Soviet espionage apparatus. The primary activity of every one of Moscow's cultural delegates while in this country is to promote Communist world revolution."
The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I. warned the American Legion Convention as follows:
"To dismiss lightly the existence of the subversive threat in the United States is to deliberately commit national suicide. In some quarters, we are surely doing just that!"
Yet, in spite of this, Mr. Boggs voted to let Red agents come into our free Country!
 6. Why has Mr. Boggs failed to demand stoppage of, or an investigation of, or to introduce corrective legislation against the incredible act of certain 'government officials' in bringing Communist jet fighter pilots from the Red Empire into America, giving them American Air Force Officers' Uniforms to wear and training them in the fine arts of our jet fighter tactics which will be used against our sons one day? (Some 23 American planes - unarmed - have been shot down by Red Jet fighters, killing American boys.) Why has Mr. Boggs failed to inform us of these Communist Pilots being trained on our Military Air Bases here on American soil?
 7. In April, 1936, while a member of the Tulane 'AMERICAN STUDENT UNION,' a cited Communist Front why did Mr. Boggs ridicule the soldiers who fought and died in defense of our country, while making a burlesque Speech, "Marching Toward Immortality"? (See N.O. Item of April 22, 1936)
 8. Why has Mr. Boggs failed to demand stoppage of, or an investigation of, or to introduce corrective legislation against the dangerous and suicidal act of certain people and officials who allowed the importation of 32 million rounds (22 railway boxcar loads) of Communist rifle ammunition - marked "Made in Russia" and "Made in E. Germany" - to enter our country at Baltimore, Maryland and be transported across American soil to a nonexistent "consignee in San Antonio, Texas during January 1962 ??? Why has Mr. Boggs neglected to advise and warn the people of New Orleans, our State and the Nation of this sinister operation which originated in the Red Empire - the sworn enemy of America ???
 9. When young Shelby Moore, brother of then N. O. Commissioner A. Brownie Moore, jumped upon the table to defend the honor of American War veterans against the Boggs' attacks, why did Mr. Boggs stand idly by while the crowd of Tulane students screamed out to young Mr. Moore such things as "Down publicity seeker, you are inspired by the (American) Legion." (See N.O. Item of April 22, 1936)
- (A) As Editor-In-Chief of the TULANE HULLABALOO, April 18, 1935, Mr. Hale Boggs published an editorial which includes the following:
- "WE HEAR A GREAT DEAL ON EVERY HAND TODAY OF THE 'RED' MENACE, OF THE DANGER OF COMMUNISM AND MANY OTHER ISMS. WE DON'T KNOW, NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND OUT, JUST WHAT THE SO-CALLED 'RED' SCARE IS. IF THE 'RED' DOCTRINES PRESENT ANY SOLUTION FOR OUR PRESENT NATIONAL PROBLEMS THEN WE ARE FOR THEM." (These are his

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Baton Rouge, La.

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July 5, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.

Washington, D. C.

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With deepest appreciation of your contributions and leadership,
Sincerely
(Mrs.)

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 11, 1962

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FROM : Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION
DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA
JULY 13, 1962

AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

I am scheduled to address the above captioned convention at South Bend, Indiana. I feel it would be very appropriate if I could read a short message of greetings from the Director.

Attached please find an appropriate statement.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached statement be approved so I can read it to the convention on behalf of the Director.

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1 - Miss Gandy

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I wish to take this opportunity of extending my personal greetings to you as members of The American Legion Department of Indiana.

Over the years The American Legion has been one of the FBI's most staunch friends. We most sincerely appreciate your splendid and unselfish assistance. This cooperation has been a keystone in our efforts to protect the Nation against the criminal and the subversive.

Today the communist enemy seeks to destroy our democratic traditions of government. You, as Legionnaires, are to be commended for your unending struggle to protect our historic traditions of freedom and justice. Your work, especially among young people, is a valuable contribution in creating better citizens--citizens able to meet the communist challenge.

My associates here in Indiana, as well as across the Nation, join me in wishing for you a most successful convention. It is certainly an honor for the FBI to participate.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mrs. J. Howard ~~McKay~~ *McLasse Jean ~~McKay~~*
National President
American Legion Auxiliary
1003 K Street, Northwest
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Dear Mrs. McKay:

Your letter of July 24, 1962, with enclosure, relative to a member of the 1962 Girls Nation visiting Bureau Headquarters on August 3, 1962, has been received.

Unfortunately, I will not be in Washington at that time and, therefore, will be unable to meet this young lady. I have, however, made arrangements for her to be conducted on a special tour of our facilities and for one of my assistants to answer any questions she might have regarding our organization.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover,

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
1 - Miss Holmes (Sent with cover memo)
1 - Mr. Jones (Sent with cover memo)
1 - Tour Room (Sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See Torrell to DeLoach memo 7-27-62 captioned "American Legion Auxiliary, Girls Nation Counterpart, Request to Meet The Director, 10:30 a.m. August 3, 1962"

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

July 24, 1962

My dear Mr. Hoover:

We are now completing plans for 1962 Girls Nation, the youth citizenship training program in the processes of federal government described in the enclosed Fact Sheet.

Early in this program, at American University, July 29th to August 4th, our 100 Girls Nation citizens (2 from each of 50 Girls State sessions held earlier in the summer) will elect a Girls Nation President. She in turn will appoint officials to administer a model federal government. In this administration there will be an office comparable to your own. It then becomes the challenge of the girl holding this office to learn the primary functions of her job.

Again this year we have been able to set apart a time in our program for each girl to visit the office of her counterpart in government so that she can see the actual setting in which the functions of that office are carried on.

On Friday morning, August 3rd, immediately following the girl's briefing at the White House (which should break at approximately ten o'clock), your young protege would like to pay an official courtesy call upon you. Could you receive her for a few minutes at approximately 10:30 A.M.? If you are not free to do this personally, can you designate a representative who could see her in your stead, perhaps show her your office and answer her questions about its operations?

At your earliest convenience, I would appreciate confirmation of whichever appointment may be possible and, if you cannot receive her personally, the name and office number of the person for whom our Junior Miss should ask when she comes to pay her call.

Advance detail for the Girls Nation program is being coordinated by Mr. Layton K. Hurst of this office. Please feel free to consult him if you should wish to discuss this matter in greater detail. His office will be able to supply yours with the name and background of your Girls Nation counterpart following the Girls Nation election which will be held late on July 31st.

We are grateful for the helpful contribution which your office has made to this unique youth program in the past, and for any help you can give your protege this year in making this an exciting "living experience" in the process of American government.

Sincerely,

MRS. J. HOWARD MC KAY
National President

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FROM: Washington Branch, National Headquarters, American Legion Auxiliary
1608 K Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. (EXecutive 3-4811, Ext. 61)

A M E R I C A N L E G I O N A U X I L I A R Y
G I R L S S T A T E and G I R L S N A T I O N

Girls State, culminated by Girls Nation, is the youth citizenship training program conducted annually by the American Legion Auxiliary to give high school juniors practical experience in the processes of government and thus a clear understanding of their approaching citizenship responsibilities.

GIRLS STATE SESSIONS, sponsored by 51 state and territorial Departments of the American Legion Auxiliary, are held each June or July in state capitals or on centrally located campuses in each of the 48 continental states, Hawaii, the District of Columbia and the Canal Zone. There, high school juniors chosen with the aid of their school principals for qualities of leadership set up their own miniature city, county and state governments and learn to administer them according to the rules and procedures set by actual state and local law. They learn by "doing" it.

From Girls State, two Senators are selected to represent their constituents at GIRLS NATION, sponsored in the nation's capital in July by the national organization of the American Legion Auxiliary.

1962 GIRLS NATION will be held at American University, July 29 - Aug. 4.

GIRLS NATION, in its first three days, will organize political parties, the "Nationalists" and the "Federalists" (with the aid of practical advice from representatives of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees) hold national conventions for the nomination of candidates, climax campaigns with a "national election" and install the winners in office.

From this point on, Girls Nation moves in a dual role: As a Senate, which meets to enact legislation, and also as a government administration, complete with elected and appointed officials. Girls Nation will then visit The White House and learn first-hand how the federal government functions through briefing sessions on Capitol Hill and at various government Departments including those of Justice, Defense and State.

Next fall, when the girls return to high school as seniors, they will report to their classmates (as well as to local civic, church and fraternal clubs) on what they have experienced and learned as delegates to GIRLS STATE and to GIRLS NATION. By summer's end, the American Legion Auxiliary thus will have added 17,000 to the 244,000 girls so far trained as knowledgeable and experienced citizens through this program.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Rosen	
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July 25, 1962

MR. DE LOACH:

Re: THE DIRECTOR'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE AMERICAN LEGION
IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 9, 1962

NATIONAL

Last week, I brought to your attention the fact that we had been unable to verify the statistics in the following paragraph which the Director had included in the latest draft of his American Legion speech:

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"During the last 25 years the United States has had 3,400 meetings with communists--Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom and Geneva--all this talk led to 52 agreements and Soviet Russia has broken 50 of them."

In connection with this matter, we did, however, determine that the following statement--almost exactly duplicating the above-quoted one--appears in the "Resolutions and Report" of the Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives of the American Bar Association (ABA) dated February, 1959:

"During the last twenty-five years, the United States has participated in hundreds of meetings with the Communists, including those held at Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom and Geneva. All this talk has led to many major agreements and Soviet Russia has broken almost all of them."

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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MOST RECENT ACTION:

In accordance with Mr. Tolson's instructions, James Spiro, Director of Activities at ABA headquarters in Chicago and a close contact of Inspector Edwards, was telephonically contacted yesterday in a discreet effort to verify the statistics concerning "3,400 meetings with communists" leading to "52 agreements" of which the Soviets have "broken 50."

After checking sources available to him at ABA headquarters, Spiro has advised that a "preliminary draft" report of the ABA's Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives--which report was never put before the House of Delegates or otherwise adopted or endorsed by the ABA--contains the above-cited statistics.

The "preliminary draft report" in question arose at the ABA Convention in Los Angeles in August of 1958. (It will be recalled that the Director spoke at this Convention and that the George Edwards crowd in the Advisory Council of Judges, of the National Probation and Parole Association, succeeded in promoting a resolution criticizing the Director's speech.) According to Spiro, this "preliminary draft report" has been the source of considerable controversy and misunderstanding within the ABA.

The Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives did not issue an official report at the August, 1958, Convention. Rather, Peter Campbell Brown, who was Chairman of the Committee at the time, moved that the matter of a report be left with the Board of Governors of the ABA. This motion carried, and no official report was approved or issued.

According to Brown, there was some difference of opinion among the Special Committee members concerning whether the report, as written, might be considered too critical of the courts. The matter was further complicated, Brown said, by the fact that the text of the report--although still unofficial--had already been placed in the "Congressional Record" by Senator Styles Bridges. (Senator Bridges had the report published in the August 22, 1958, issue of the "Congressional Record" before the ABA Convention officially opened in Los Angeles. Committee Chairman Brown felt that Bridges probably obtained a copy of the "preliminary draft report" from Special Committee-member Louis C. Wyman of New Hampshire.)

Subsequently, on receiving requests for this Special Committee's report, the ABA adopted the position:

"The report to which you refer was in a preliminary draft form and was not submitted by the Chairman of the Special

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Committee to the Board of Governors or the House of Delegates at our 1958 Annual Meeting. As a consequence, any release of the report was premature. Since the report has not been considered by the policy-making bodies of the American Bar Association, namely the House of Delegates and the Board of Governors, copies thereof are not available for distribution."

The August 22, 1958, issue of the "Congressional Record" reflects on page 19134 that the above-cited "preliminary draft report" states, in part:

"During the last 25 years, the United States has had 3,400 meetings with the Communists, including Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom and Geneva. The negotiators spoke 106 million words (700 volumes). All this talk led to 52 major agreements, and Soviet Russia has broken 50 of them. The Communists have followed Lenin's dictum about treaties and agreements:

'Promises are like pie crusts--made to be broken.'"

Despite the fact that other items in this report (as reprinted in the August 22, 1958, "Congressional Record") are clearly documented as to their source, no official source is cited for these statistics. Additionally, it is noted that when this paragraph from the 1958 "preliminary draft report" actually was published in the official February, 1959, report, the statistics were deleted. In view of these facts, and in view of the fact that these statistics appear in a 1958 "preliminary draft report" which does not have ABA approval or endorsement, and which the ABA has not disseminated, it is felt paragraph two on page 14 of the Director's American Legion speech should read:

"During the last 30 years, the United States has participated in hundreds of meetings with the communists--Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam, Panmunjom and Geneva. All this talk led to many agreements and Soviet Russia has broken almost all of them."

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M. A. Jones

one brief I am glad that at least the source from which I took it was located. I knew I couldn't have made it up. H



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON BRANCH
EXECUTIVE 3-4811

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
1608 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

August 9, 1962

0 American Legion - National

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Wash. D.C.
Inasmuch as their visits to their counterparts in government fell on the last day of ~~Girls~~ Nation, it is too soon for the Girls Nation citizens yet to have given complete reports on all they saw and did on this climactic day of their 1962 session. The consensus is, however, that this was by far the finest in the 16 years of this program.

For your contribution to its success we are indeed more grateful than words can tell. Our gratitude to you and to your staff for helping to make this truly a "living experience" in government for these girls.

Very sincerely,

Melisse Jean McKay
MRS. J. HOWARD MC KAY
National President

Melisse Jean McKay
Wash. D.C.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 14, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 9 - 11, 1962

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I thought the Director might be interested in some of the outstanding personalities who will be in attendance at the American Legion Convention in Las Vegas. The convention proper will run from Tuesday, 10-9 through Thursday, 10-11; however, most of the committees and commissions will hold business meetings starting 10-5.

At these preconvention meetings, George C. McGhee, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, will address a joint meeting of the National Security Commission and the Foreign Affairs Commission. Undersecretary of the Army, Gene Robbins, will also address this group as will Senator Howard Cannon and numerous high-ranking military officers.

There will be no business transacted on Monday, 10-8, as the entire day will be devoted to the parade which will last approximately nine hours. The convention proper will formally open on Tuesday, 10-9, and the Director's address at noon will be the keynote speech. The Director will be the only speaker of note on that day. This will be a joint session of the Delegates and the Auxiliary. In connection with the Director's appearance, I have already received many complimentary remarks from Legionnaires throughout the country concerning the Director's appearance, for this is always the highlight of an American Legion Convention.

On Wednesday, 10-10, the following individuals will speak before the convention proper: John C. Satterfield, past President of the American Bar Association; George Meany, AFL-CIO; General David M. Shoup, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps; and Sam M. Fleming, President of the American Bankers Association. The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal, which the Director has received in the past, will this year be awarded to General Lucius D. Clay and posthumously to Dr. Thomas A. Dooley. The latter medal will be accepted by the late Dr. Dooley's mother. The Fourth Estate Award, which is an award given by the Public Relations Commission of which I am chairman, will be presented to Fulton Lewis, Jr. The Director earlier in the year was cognizant of the proposal. Fulton Lewis knows of the Director's interest in this matter. This award is given for outstanding work in the public news media.

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DeLoach to Mohr memorandum
Re: AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 9-11-1962

The National Commander's banquet, which is always one of the highlights of the Convention, will be held on Tuesday evening, 10-9. The President of American Telephone and Telegraph will receive an award based upon the performance of "Telstar." There is a possibility that Colonel Glenn or one of the other astronauts will be speaker.

The only speaker on the closing day, 10-11, will be former President Harry Truman. In addition to the above, many other well-known personalities have been asked to attend. Many State Governors will attend. Approximately 70,000 Legionnaires and their families will attend.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of future developments.

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September 4, 1962

Chairman
Gang Dinner Committee
855 Hawthorne Way
Millbrae, California

Dear [redacted]

I have received your telegram of August 28th and appreciate your very kind invitation. While I would very much like to accept it, the pressure of my schedule precludes my having this pleasure.

Please accept my thanks for your thoughtfulness, and I sincerely hope you will understand the difficulties involved.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: This letter contains no references identifiable with correspondent and nothing derogatory concerning his organization. Address per San Francisco telephone book.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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J. EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

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FOLLOWING YOUR AMERICAN LEGION ADDRESS IN LAS VEGAS?

THE CLUBS BLACK CAT GANG DINNERS ARE INTERNATIONALLY

FAMOUS. WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR YOU

COULD THIS BE IT?

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AN EAGER MEMBERSHIP AWAITS YOUR REPLY

DIRECTOR-CHAIRMAN, GANG DINNER COMMITTEE.

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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September 6, 1962

[Redacted Address]

Fort Worth 14, Texas

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of August 29th and enclosure have been received, and I am glad you are planning to attend the National Convention of The American Legion. I also am looking forward to being present.

I appreciate the motives prompting your writing me, and I was interested in having the benefit of your observations. With reference to the material you forwarded, however, I would like to point out that it has always been my policy to refrain from injecting the FBI or myself into problems relating to legislation. Within the Department of Justice, the decision as to the desirability of legislation is strictly a function of the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure Room 4262 (sent direct)

NOTE: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is to be noted he enclosed a reprint of Public Law 87-297, approved 9-26-61, establishing a United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. This reprint shows on its last page that it is being reprinted as a public service by American Opinion, Belmont 78, Massachusetts. American Opinion is backed by Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society.

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington, D. C.

8-29-62

Sir:-

Have been informed by our Legion Post that you have accepted the invitation to attend our National Convention, of which I feel very proud and the legion highly honored. That settles the debate I have been having with my self. I have decided to go.

At our state convention in Austin in July, the legion passed a resolution requesting our Government, not to buy any U.N. bonds and also rejected the Department of State's Disarmament proposal submitted at Geneva, that would turn our armed forces over to the United Nations to protect us from wars.

But personally, one of the most disturbing things of late (and there have been many) was when congress passed the ARMS CONTROL and DISARMAMENT ACT". The more I read it the more dangerous it appears. It give the DIRECTRY of the ACT the power of a dictator.

I hope I misunderstand or that it a dream, but am afraid this is not the case. In regards to our American Legion (in my opinion) it needs an over does of old fashion patriotism. It is a sleeping GIANT, that has mellowed slightly with age and a few tranquilizers from Washington. So with you honoring us with your presents I know it will have a wonderful effect.

I have an extra copy of the bill I refered to and will forward it just to reforest your memory, as if you ever forget anything. Hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at our convention.

With kindest regards,

Ft. Worth 14, Texas

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P.S. I never did like the word "interdependence"

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Please Note

We have also reprinted, as a public service, Department Of State Publication 7277, entitled FREEDOM FROM WAR, which was released in September, 1961.

That booklet, reproduced exactly by offset, is available from us in any desired quantity, at seven copies for one dollar. It sets forth the whole long-range program of which the "Arms Control and Disarmament Act" is a part. Order from

AMERICAN OPINION
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

NOTICE

There has been some difficulty on the part of many of our members in obtaining copies of the "Arms Control and Disarmament Act" which became law in September, 1961.

We have, therefore, reprinted the bill as a public service, and copies are available from us in any quantity at seven for one dollar. Order from

AMERICAN OPINION
Belmont 78, Massachusetts

September 26, 1961

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Pub. Law 87-297

75 STAT. 639.

United States Code; entertainment and official courtesies to the extent authorized by appropriation; expenditures for training and study; expenditures in connection with participation in international conferences for the purposes of this Act; and expenses in connection with travel of personnel outside the United States, including transportation expenses of dependents, household goods, and personal effects, and expenses authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, not otherwise provided for.

60 Stat. 999.
22 USC 601 note.

APPROPRIATION

Sec. 49. (a) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$10,000,000 to remain available until expended, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(b) Funds appropriated pursuant to this section may be allocated or transferred to any agency for carrying out the purposes of this Act. Such funds shall be available for obligation and expenditure in accordance with authority granted in this Act, or under authority governing the activities of the agencies to which such funds are allocated or transferred.

REPORT TO CONGRESS

Sec. 50. The Director shall submit to the President, for transmittal to the Congress, not later than January 31 of each year, a report concerning activities of the Agency.

Approved September 26, 1961, 12:45 p.m.

68 Stat. 941;
72 Stat. 433.

tor of any such department, agency, or armed force, or an officer or employee of any such contractor or subcontractor, and (B) has been authorized to have access to Restricted Data under the provisions of sections 2163 or 2455 of title 42.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL AUDIT

SEC. 46. No moneys appropriated for the purpose of this Act shall be available for payment under any contract with the Director, negotiated without advertising, except contracts with any foreign government, international organization or any agency thereof, unless such contract includes a clause to the effect that the Comptroller General of the United States or any of his duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three years after final payment, have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the contractor or any of his subcontractors engaged in the performance of, and involving transactions related to such contracts or subcontracts: *Provided, however,* That no moneys so appropriated shall be available for payment under such contract which includes any provisions precluding an audit by the General Accounting Office of any transaction under such contract: *And provided further,* That nothing in this section shall preclude the earlier disposal of contractor and subcontractor records in accordance with records disposal schedules agreed upon between the Director and the General Accounting Office.

TRANSFER OF ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES TO AGENCY

SEC. 47. (a) The United States Disarmament Administration, together with its records, property, personnel, and funds, is hereby transferred to the Agency. The appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be available for expenditure for any and all objects of expenditure authorized by this Act, without regard to the requirements of apportionment under section 665 of title 31.

64 Stat. 765.

(b) The President, by Executive order, may transfer to the Director any activities or facilities of any Government agency which relate primarily to arms control and disarmament. In connection with any such transfer, the President may under this section or other applicable authority, provide for appropriate transfers of records, property, civilian personnel, and funds. No transfer shall be made under this subsection until (1) a full and complete report concerning the nature and effect of such proposed transfer has been transmitted by the President to the Congress, and (2) the first period of sixty calendar days of regular session of the Congress following the date of receipt of such report by the Congress has expired without adoption by either House of the Congress of a resolution stating that such House does not favor such transfer. The procedures prescribed in title II of the Reorganization Act of 1949 shall apply to any such resolution.

63 Stat. 207.
5 USC 1332-10-
1332-15.

Congressional
approval.

USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 48. Appropriations made to the Director for the purposes of this Act, and transfers of funds to him by other Government agencies for such purposes, shall be available to him to exercise any authority granted him by this Act, including, without limitation, expenses of printing and binding without regard to the provisions of section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U.S.C. 111); purchase or hire of one passenger motor vehicle for the official use of the Director without regard to the limitations contained in section 78(c) of title 5 of the

60 Stat. 810.



Public Law 87-297
87th Congress, H. R. 9118
September 26, 1961

An Act

75 STAT. 631.

To establish a United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—SHORT TITLE, PURPOSE, AND DEFINITIONS

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Arms Control and Disarmament Act".

Arms Control
and Disarma-
ment Act.

PURPOSE

SEC. 2. An ultimate goal of the United States is a world which is free from the scourge of war and the dangers and burdens of armaments; in which the use of force has been subordinated to the rule of law; and in which international adjustments to a changing world are achieved peacefully. It is the purpose of this Act to provide impetus toward this goal by creating a new agency of peace to deal with the problem of reduction and control of armaments looking toward ultimate world disarmament.

Arms control and disarmament policy, being an important aspect of foreign policy, must be consistent with national security policy as a whole. The formulation and implementation of United States arms control and disarmament policy in a manner which will promote the national security can best be insured by a central organization charged by statute with primary responsibility for this field. This organization must have such a position within the Government that it can provide the President, the Secretary of State, other officials of the executive branch, and the Congress with recommendations concerning United States arms control and disarmament policy, and can assess the effect of these recommendations upon our foreign policies, our national security policies, and our economy.

This organization must have the capacity to provide the essential scientific, economic, political, military, psychological, and technological information upon which realistic arms control and disarmament policy must be based. It must be able to carry out the following primary functions:

- (a) The conduct, support, and coordination of research for arms control and disarmament policy formulation;
- (b) The preparation for and management of United States participation in international negotiations in the arms control and disarmament field;
- (c) The dissemination and coordination of public information concerning arms control and disarmament; and
- (d) The preparation for, operation of, or as appropriate, direction of United States participation in such control systems as may become part of United States arms control and disarmament activities.

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 3. As used in this Act—

- (a) The terms "arms control" and "disarmament" mean the identification, verification, inspection, limitation, control, reduction, or elimination, of armed forces and armaments of all kinds under international agreement including the necessary steps taken under such an agreement to establish an effective system of inter-

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national control, or to create and strengthen international organizations for the maintenance of peace.

(b) The term "Government agency" means any executive department, commission, agency, independent establishment, corporation wholly or partly owned by the United States which is an instrumentality of the United States, or any board, bureau, division, service, office, officer, authority, administration, or other establishment in the executive branch of Government.

(c) The term "Agency" means the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

TITLE II—ORGANIZATION

UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Establishment of agency. Sec. 21. There is hereby established an agency to be known as the "United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency".

DIRECTOR

Sec. 22. The Agency shall be headed by a Director, who shall serve as the principal adviser to the Secretary of State and the President on arms control and disarmament matters. In carrying out his duties under this Act the Director shall, under the direction of the Secretary of State, have primary responsibility within the Government for arms control and disarmament matters, as defined in this Act. He shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall receive compensation at the rate of \$22,500 per annum.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Sec. 23. A Deputy Director of the Agency shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall receive compensation at the rate of \$21,500 per annum. The Deputy Director shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Director may prescribe. He shall act for, and exercise the powers of, the Director during his absence or disability or during a vacancy in said office.

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

Sec. 24. Not to exceed four Assistant Directors may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall receive compensation at the rate of \$20,000 per annum. They shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Director may prescribe.

BUREAUS, OFFICES, AND DIVISIONS

Sec. 25. The Director, under the direction of the Secretary of State, may establish within the Agency such bureaus, offices, and divisions as he may determine to be necessary to discharge his responsibilities under this Act, including, but not limited to, an Office of the General Counsel.

GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sec. 26. The President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint a General Advisory Committee of not to exceed fifteen members to advise the Director on arms control and disarmament policy and activities. The President shall designate one of the members as Chairman. The members of the committee may receive the compensation and reimbursement for expenses specified for

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 45. (a) The Director shall establish such security and loyalty requirements, restrictions, and safeguards as he deems necessary in the interest of the national security and to carry out the provisions of this Act. The Director shall arrange with the Civil Service Commission for the conduct of full-field background security and loyalty investigations of all the Agency's officers, employees, consultants, persons detailed from other Government agencies, members of its General Advisory Committee, advisory boards, contractors and subcontractors, and their officers and employees, actual or prospective. In the event the investigation discloses information indicating that the person investigated may be or may become a security risk, or may be of doubtful loyalty, the report of the investigation shall be turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a full-field investigation. The final results of all such investigations shall be turned over to the Director for final determination. No person shall be permitted to enter on duty as such an officer, employee, consultant, or member of advisory committee or board, or pursuant to any such detail, and no contractor or subcontractor, or officer or employee thereof shall be permitted to have access to any classified information, until he shall have been investigated in accordance with this subsection and the report of such investigations made to the Director, and the Director shall have determined that such person is not a security risk or of doubtful loyalty. Standards applicable with respect to the security clearance of persons within any category referred to in this subsection shall not be less stringent, and the investigation of such persons for such purposes shall not be less intensive or complete, than in the case of such clearance of persons in a corresponding category under the security procedures of the Government agency or agencies having the highest security restrictions with respect to persons in such category.

(b) The Atomic Energy Commission may authorize any of its employees, or employees of any contractor, prospective contractor, licensee, or prospective licensee of the Atomic Energy Commission or any other person authorized to have access to Restricted Data by the Atomic Energy Commission under section 2165 of title 42, to permit 68 Stat. 942, the Director or any officer, employee, consultant, person detailed from other Government agencies, member of the General Advisory Committee or of an advisory board established pursuant to section 41(f), contractor, subcontractor, prospective contractor, or prospective subcontractor, or officer or employee of such contractor, subcontractor, prospective contractor, or prospective subcontractor, to have access to Restricted Data which is required in the performance of his duties and so certified by the Director, but only if (1) the Atomic Energy Commission has determined, in accordance with the established personnel security procedures and standards of the Commission, that permitting such individual to have access to such Restricted Data will not endanger the common defense and security, and (2) the Atomic Energy Commission finds that the established personnel and other security procedures and standards of the Agency are adequate and in reasonable conformity to the standards established by the Atomic Energy Commission under section 2165 of title 42, including those for interim clearance in subsection (b) thereof. Any individual granted access to such Restricted Data pursuant to this subsection may exchange such data with any individual who (A) is an officer or employee of the Department of Defense, or any department or agency thereof, or a member of the Armed Forces, or an officer or employee of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, or a contractor or subcontractor.

69 Stat. 582.

(e) employ individuals of outstanding ability without compensation in accordance with the provisions of section 710(b) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2160), and regulations issued thereunder;

(f) establish advisory boards to advise with and make recommendations to the Director on United States arms control and disarmament policy and activities. The members of such boards may receive the compensation and reimbursement for expenses specified for consultants by section 41(d) of this Act;

(g) delegate, as appropriate, to the Deputy Director or other officers of the Agency, any authority conferred upon the Director by the provisions of this Act; and

(h) make, promulgate, issue, rescind, and amend such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable to the exercise of any authority conferred upon the Director by the provisions of this Act.

FOREIGN SERVICE RESERVE AND STAFF OFFICERS

60 Stat. 999,
22 USC 801 note.

SEC. 42. The Secretary of State may authorize the Director to exercise, with respect to Foreign Service Reserve officers and Foreign Service Staff officers and employees appointed or employed for the Agency, the following authority: (1) The authority available to the Secretary of State under the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, (2) the authority available to the Secretary under any other provision of law pertaining specifically, or generally applicable, to such officers or employees, and (3) the authority of the Board of Foreign Service pursuant to the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended.

CONTRACTS OR EXPENDITURES

SEC. 43. The President may, in advance, exempt actions of the Director from the provisions of law relating to contracts or expenditures of Government funds whenever he determines that such action is essential in the interest of United States arms control and disarmament and security policy.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DUAL COMPENSATION LAWS

62 Stat. 697.

SEC. 44. The members of the General Advisory Committee created by section 26 of this Act, and the members of the advisory boards, the consultants, and the individuals of outstanding ability employed without compensation, all of which are provided in section 41 of this Act, may serve as such without regard to the provisions of section 281, 283, 284, or 1914 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C. 99), or of any other Federal law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of individuals, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States Government, except insofar as such provisions of law may prohibit any such individual from receiving compensation from a source other than a nonprofit educational institution in respect of any particular matter in which the Agency is directly interested. Nor shall such service be considered as employment or holding of office or position bringing such individual within the provisions of section 13 of the Civil Service Retirement Act (5 U.S.C. 2263), section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (5 U.S.C. 59a), or any other Federal law limiting the reemployment of retired officers or employees or governing the simultaneous receipt of compensation and retired pay or annuities.

70 Stat. 757,
47 Stat. 406;
69 Stat. 490.

consultants by section 41(d) of this Act. The Committee shall meet at least twice each year. It shall from time to time advise the President, the Secretary of State, and the Disarmament Director respecting matters affecting arms control, disarmament, and world peace.

TITLE III—FUNCTIONS

RESEARCH

SEC. 31. The Director is authorized and directed to exercise his powers in such manner as to insure the acquisition of a fund of theoretical and practical knowledge concerning disarmament. To this end, the Director is authorized and directed, under the direction of the President, (1) to insure the conduct of research, development, and other studies in the field of arms control and disarmament; (2) to make arrangements (including contracts, agreements, and grants) for the conduct of research, development, and other studies in the field of arms control and disarmament by private or public institutions or persons; and (3) to coordinate the research, development, and other studies conducted in the field of arms control and disarmament by or for other Government agencies in accordance with procedures established under section 35 of this Act. In carrying out his responsibilities under this Act, the Director shall, to the maximum extent feasible, make full use of available facilities, Government and private. The authority of the Director with respect to research, development, and other studies shall be limited to participation in the following insofar as they relate to arms control and disarmament:

(a) the detection, identification, inspection, monitoring, limitation, reduction, control, and elimination of armed forces and armaments, including thermonuclear, nuclear, missile, conventional, bacteriological, chemical, and radiological weapons;

(b) the techniques and systems of detecting, identifying, inspecting, and monitoring of tests of nuclear, thermonuclear, and other weapons;

(c) the analysis of national budgets, levels of industrial production, and economic indicators to determine the amounts spent by various countries for armaments;

(d) the control, reduction, and elimination of armed forces and armaments in space, in areas on and beneath the earth's surface, and in underwater regions;

(e) the structure and operation of international control and other organizations useful for arms control and disarmament;

(f) the training of scientists, technicians, and other personnel for manning the control systems which may be created by international arms control and disarmament agreements;

(g) the reduction and elimination of the danger of war resulting from accident, miscalculation, or possible surprise attack, including (but not limited to) improvements in the methods of communications between nations;

(h) the economic and political consequences of arms control and disarmament, including the problems of readjustment arising in industry and the reallocation of national resources;

(i) the arms control and disarmament implications of foreign and national security policies of the United States with a view to a better understanding of the significance of such policies for the achievement of arms control and disarmament;

(j) the national security and foreign policy implications of arms control and disarmament proposals with a view to a better understanding of the effect of such proposals upon national security and foreign policy;

(k) methods for the maintenance of peace and security during different stages of arms control and disarmament;

(l) the scientific, economic, political, legal, social, psychological, military, and technological factors related to the prevention of war with a view to a better understanding of how the basic structure of a lasting peace may be established;

(m) such related problems as the Director may determine to be in need of research, development, or study in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

PATENTS

SEC. 32. All research within the United States contracted for, sponsored, cosponsored, or authorized under authority of this Act, shall be provided for in such manner that all information as to uses, products, processes, patents, and other developments resulting from such research developed by Government expenditure will (with such exceptions and limitations, if any, as the Director may find to be necessary in the public interest) be available to the general public. This subsection shall not be so construed as to deprive the owner of any background patent relating thereto of such rights as he may have thereunder.

POLICY FORMULATION

SEC. 33. The Director is authorized and directed to prepare for the President, the Secretary of State, and the heads of such other Government agencies, as the President may determine, recommendations concerning United States arms control and disarmament policy: *Provided, however,* That no action shall be taken under this or any other law that will obligate the United States to disarm or to reduce or to limit the Armed Forces or armaments of the United States, except pursuant to the treaty making power of the President under the Constitution or unless authorized by further affirmative legislation by the Congress of the United States.

NEGOTIATIONS AND RELATED FUNCTIONS

SEC. 34. Under the direction of the Secretary of State—

(a) the Director, for the purpose of conducting negotiations concerning arms control and disarmament or for the purpose of exercising any other authority given him by this Act, may (1) consult and communicate with or direct the consultation and communication with representatives of other nations or of international organizations and (2) communicate in the name of the Secretary with diplomatic representatives of the United States in this country and abroad.

(b) the Director shall perform functions pursuant to section 2(c) of Reorganization Plan 8 of 1953 with respect to providing to the United States Information Agency official United States positions and policy on arms control and disarmament matters for dissemination abroad.

(c) the Director is authorized (1) to formulate plans and make preparations for the establishment, operation, and funding of inspection and control systems which may become part of the United States arms control and disarmament activities, and (2) as authorized by law, to put into effect, direct, or otherwise assume United States responsibility for such systems.

COORDINATION

SEC. 35. The President is authorized to establish procedures to (1) assure cooperation, consultation, and a continuing exchange of information between the Agency and the Department of Defense, the Atomic Energy Commission, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other affected Government agencies, in all significant aspects of United States arms control and disarmament policy and related matters, including current and prospective policies, plans, and programs, (2) resolve differences of opinion between the Director and such other agencies which cannot be resolved through consultation, and (3) provide for presentation to the President of recommendations of the Director with respect to such differences, when such differences involve major matters of policy and cannot be resolved through consultation.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

GENERAL AUTHORITY

SEC. 41. In the performance of his functions, the Director is authorized to—

(a) utilize or employ the services, personnel, equipment, or facilities of any other Government agency, with the consent of the agency concerned, to perform such functions on behalf of the Agency as may appear desirable. It is the intent of this section that the Director rely upon the Department of State for general administrative services in the United States and abroad to the extent agreed upon between the Secretary of State and the Director. Any Government agency is authorized, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to transfer to or to receive from the Director, without reimbursement, supplies and equipment other than administrative supplies or equipment. Transfer or receipt of excess property shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended; 40 USC 471 note.

(b) appoint officers and employees, including attorneys, for the Agency in accordance with the civil service laws and fix their compensation in accordance with the Classification Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 954, as amended; 5 USC 1071 note.

(c) enter into agreements with other Government agencies, including the military departments through the Secretary of Defense, under which officers or employees of such agencies may be detailed to the Agency for the performance of service pursuant to this Act without prejudice to the status or advancement of such officers or employees within their own agencies;

(d) procure services of experts and consultants or organizations thereof, including stenographic reporting services, as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$100 per diem for individuals, and to pay in connection therewith travel expenses of individuals, including transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence while away from their homes or regular places of business, as authorized by section 5 of said Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 73b-2); *Ante*, pp. 339, 340. *Provided*, That no such individual shall be employed for more than one hundred days in any fiscal year unless the President certifies that employment of such individual in excess of such number of days is necessary in the national interest: *And provided further*, That such contracts may be renewed annually;

USC proc. title 1.

Stat. 642.
USC 1332-15
et seq.

63 Stat. 377.
40 USC 471 note.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

60 Stat. 810.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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RE: AMERICAN LEGION SPEECH

NATIONAL

Regarding the attached draft of the American Legion speech, I have the following comments for such value as they may merit:

1. Some of the language is overplayed and consequently reduces the effectiveness of the speech. For example, page 2, the sentence "The horrible stench....." and page 11, paragraph 1, suggest eliminate the adjectives "diabolical" and "blatant."

2. Page 11, paragraph 3. I am inclined to think we should not bring in the Helsinki Festival. From reports received this festival was a failure and largely because America's young people opposed the communist control of the festival and made it a failure. Therefore, it may be a false note to charge America's young people in connection with this incident.

3. Page 12. Suggest at the end of paragraph 1 we eliminate "and financial support." This adds little to the talk and could readily cause inquiry that would endanger our extremely valuable informant setup.

4. Page 12, paragraph 3. I don't think we should put the Director in the position that he is flatly saying the colleges should not allow communists to speak, as this is a highly controversial question and the colleges feel their students have the ability to properly evaluate communist speakers. Therefore, I would change this paragraph to read, "Colleges should bear in mind that communist speakers are not bound by any obligation to tell the truth."

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A.H. Belmont

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phraseology
is OK
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EX 106

September 14, 1962

Niles 48, Illinois

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

It was kind of you to write as of September 12, 1962, with respect to the invitation I have received from The American Legion to address its national convention October 9, 1962.

You may be interested in knowing that I have not accepted an invitation from anyone relative to reservations in Las Vegas. I am not the guest of anyone other than The American Legion. My only purpose for being in Las Vegas is to deliver the speech in question to The American Legion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

L. Morrell

NOTE: Charles Baron is the "greeter" at the Sands Hotel. Our files have considerable information concerning his association with the hoodlum element. Bufiles reflect no identifiable information with [REDACTED]

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I was suprised when I read the enclosed article in yesterday's Chicago's American paper.

I am referring to the fact that you and Mr. Truman are to be the guests of a certain Col. Charles Baron of Las Vegas during the coming American Legion Convention.

(National)
For a man of your position I dont believe you shduld associate with people like Charles Baron, who according to the Chicago Tribune in past articles has printed unkind words about his past, such as being a big downtown bookie and associate of know hoodlums, in Chicago.

I am suprised that you are going to Las Vegas at all, since Attorney General Kennedy has stated that the syndicate or hoodlum element controls the gambling and other vices of Las Vegas.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1962



DALY DIARY

By

Maggie's Daly

NOT IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE....A Rush street bistro owner is in trouble and may face court action. He passed some bad checks at the Arlington race track. The amount is in five figures.

VENUS IN WAUKEGAN....Mathon Kyritsis, the Waukegan fisherman-restaurateur-weather prophet, who found fragments that he thought could be from the long lost arms of Venus de Milo, has been informed by the Louvre in Paris that he is being sent a full scale plaster cast reproduction of the Venus. Mathon now plans to call one room of his restaurant—The Venus Room—and move the statue in—even if he has to move tables out.



The latest weather predictions according to the fish? Mathon doesn't know about the winter yet but says he expects a severe cold snap between Sept. 20 and 25. Do fish know dates? "No," replies Mathon, "it's all by the autumnal equinox."

ON THE STRIP....Former President Truman and J. Edgar Hoover will be guests of Col. Charles Baron at the Sands in Las Vegas Oct. 4 when the American Legion convention is held in that city. Both will be guest speakers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...Bob Newhart on his engagement to Virginia Quinn of North Hollywood. The wedding will be in Los Angeles in January. We met her and she's a nice and beautiful girl.

BIG NIGHT, BIG FIGHT....Atty. Roy Cohn, one of the promoters of the Liston-Patterson fight, will have a party beforehand—to lavishly entertain 100 guests for cocktails, and dinner in Sarah Siddons Walk in the Ambassador East hotel.

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THE PRESS & UNION LEAGUE CLUB

555 POST STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIFORNIA

September 17, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We surely regret your inability to visit
us while you are in the West for your
American Legion Address.

~~We will continue to look for the oppor-~~
tunity to honor you at a Gang Dinner.

Sincerely,


Director; Chairman
Gang Dinner Committee

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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August 28, 1962

MR. MOHR:

RE: DIRECTOR'S KEYNOTE SPEECH
AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL
CONVENTION - 12 Noon - 10/9/62
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Mr. Tolson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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The Director's keynote speech at 12 Noon, 10/9/62, before approximately 12,000 members of the Legion and the Women's Auxiliary, will be televised and broadcasted locally. NBC will definitely tape the speech for rebroadcast over nationwide radio networks. NBC is presently considering broadcasting it live from Las Vegas, however, a final decision has not been reached as yet. The speech will also be filmed for showing on television later that night on a number of NBC outlets throughout the country. This is the only speech that will receive such attention.

I have instructed the Legion's public relations staff to make certain that TV lights are placed on a scaffold. These lights will shine down on the Director at the lectern and will, therefore, not shine directly in his eyes. I will check on this matter further upon my arrival in Las Vegas.

Most of the hotels and motels in Las Vegas are, of course, owned by the hoodlum element. The Director and Mr. Tolson naturally do not desire to become involved with this element. There are several factors to be considered, however, The Legion would like very much for the Director to have excellent accommodations. Practically all of the 70,000 individuals expected to attend the convention will be staying at the Las Vegas hotels and motels. The Director, of course, being the keynote speaker, is an important part of the convention. He is there specifically for the purpose of making the keynote speech and, therefore, no one should consider that he is there to mingle with the hoodlum element or in any way be involved with them.

The "Sands Hotel" will be the convention hotel. As in the majority of hotels in Las Vegas, the lobby of the "Sands" is completely filled with gambling equipment. This convention hotel between October 3 and October 11, 1962, will be completely filled with shouting, pushing and shoving Legionnaires. I am not exaggerating in pointing out that some of them will be doing considerable drinking. It would, therefore, not seem advisable for the Director to stay at the "Sands."

Some of the best accommodations in Las Vegas are available at the "Sahara Hotel." I have stayed there on two occasions in the past. The Sahara Towers consists of an eighteen-story building which is not connected with the main lobby of the hotel. The Sahara Towers has complete privacy inasmuch as it has a separate entrance and is physically located some distance away from the lobby. There is an

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excellent suite of rooms on the 12th floor which would make excellent accommodations for the Director and Mr. Tolson. While it is true that a large number of Legionnaires will be staying at the "Sahara," the Towers will afford not only privacy but also has a much quieter atmosphere than other hotels.

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[redacted] whom the Director knows, owns considerable stock in the "Sahara Hotel." There is some hoodlum money in the "Sahara Hotel." The management, however, is very friendly to our local office and has been very cooperative for a long number of years.

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There is another suggestion, that being the usage of a small mansion, approximately \$100,000 in value, which is owned by an SAC Contact, not being lived in at the present time. The SAC Contact, president of the local bank in Las Vegas, would see to it that the proper maid and cooking service is available. I frankly feel this would be very inconvenient for the Director and recommend that the Director give consideration to staying at the "Sahara Hotel."

SA Donald G. Hanning and I plan to stay on the 3rd floor of the "Sahara Hotel" and will, of course, be available at the Director's convenience.

There is attached for the Director's and Mr. Tolson's convenience a schedule of airliners between Baltimore Friendship Airport and Los Angeles, California, also from Los Angeles, California, to Las Vegas, Nevada. The same attachment reflects the schedule of flights from Las Vegas to Los Angeles and Los Angeles to Baltimore Friendship Airport.

The Director may desire to consider the fact that there will be a number of individuals attending The American Legion Convention who would like very much to personally greet him. I would like to suggest that the Director allow me to have The American Legion arrange a small gathering of individuals at approximately 3 PM or 4 PM, 10/9/62, following the Director's speech that day at noon. At this small affair would be invited such individuals as Jack Warner, [redacted] and his wife [redacted] Fulton Lewis, Jr. and his wife, [redacted] (Roscoe, the bookie in "77 Sunset Strip"), General Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps, George Murphy and a number of others. A very carefully considered list will be prepared for the Director's consideration in the event he approves of this affair being held. I think it highly advisable that the Director do consider this inasmuch as it will save him considerable time and undoubtedly will prevent any hurt feelings on the part of those individuals that undoubtedly will be trying to contact the Director anyhow.

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We will await the Director's convenience in the above matters.

Respectfully,

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C. D. DeLoach

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 18, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: EXHIBIT - AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
DIRECTOR'S NEW BOOK, "A STUDY OF COMMUNISM"

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The Director has previously approved the usage of the "Traveling Communist Exhibit" at The American Legion National Convention in Las Vegas. It is further recommended that the attached exhibit on the Director's new book, "A Study of Communism" be placed at the end of the Communist Exhibit in Convention Hall in Las Vegas. The attached illustration, concerning the new book, which has been prepared by the Exhibits Section, is dignified and in keeping with the exhibit on communism. It is, therefore, recommended that the Exhibits Section proceed with the construction of this added panel to the exhibit and that it be shipped to Las Vegas as expeditiously as possible.

ACTION:

As indicated above.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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Panel shipped to Las Vegas
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August 20, 1962

PROPOSED TENTATIVE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FROM
WASHINGTON, D. C. TO LOS ANGELES TO LAS VEGAS AND RETURN

There are no direct nonstop Jet flights from the Washington area to Las Vegas, Nevada. Should the Director approve, tentative reservations will be made (subject to schedule changes) as follows:

Sunday, October 7th

Leave Friendship Airport at 3:00 P.M. EDT via TWA #61 (Boeing 707 Jet)
Arrive Los Angeles at 5:10 P.M. PDT

Monday, October 8th

Leave Los Angeles at 12:30 P.M. PDT via TWA #148 (Convair-Superjet)
Arrive Las Vegas at 1:23 P.M. PDT

Wednesday, October 10th

Leave Las Vegas at 3:15 P.M. PDT via Western Airlines #25 (DC-6B)
Arrive Los Angeles at 4:30 P.M. PDT

Friday, October 12th or Saturday, October 13th

Leave Los Angeles at 9:00 A.M. PDT via American #76 (Boeing 707-
Astrojet)
Arrive Friendship Airport at 4:20 P.M. EDT

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AIRLINE SCHEDULES - WASHINGTON, D. C. TO LOS ANGELES TO LAS VEGAS AND RETURN

(Based on August, 1952, schedules - any changes in the flights
set forth will be submitted upon receipt of the September schedules.)

<u>Leave Washington</u>	<u>Arrive Los Angeles</u>	<u>Airline</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Flight number</u>
9:15 A.M. EDT	11:03 A.M. PDT	American	Boeing 707-Astrojet	77
10:45 A.M. EDT	12:33 P.M. PDT	TWA	Boeing Jet	50
3:30 P.M. EDT	5:10 P.M. PDT	TWA	Boeing Jet	61 ✓
6:45 P.M. EDT	8:00 P.M. PDT	United	DC-8 Jet Mainliner	815
8:55 P.M. EDT	7:45 P.M. PDT	American	Boeing 707-Astrojet	75

<u>Leave Los Angeles</u>	<u>Arrive Las Vegas</u>	<u>Airline</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Flight number</u>
7:45 A.M. PDT (Daily except Wed.)	8:53 A.M. PDT	TWA	Super G Constellation	502
8:30 A.M. PDT	9:45 A.M. PDT	TWA	Jetstream	200
9:30 A.M. PDT	10:27 A.M. PDT	Western	Electra	8
12:40 A.M. PDT	11:53 A.M. PDT	Western	DC 6-B	24
11:15 A.M. PDT	12:27 P.M. PDT	United	DC-7 Tourist	100
12:30 P.M. PDT	1:23 P.M. PDT	TWA	Cessair - Turbojet	143 ✓
1:30 P.M. PDT	2:27 P.M. PDT	Western	Electra	12
3:30 P.M. PDT (Daily except Sat.)	4:43 P.M. PDT	Western	DC-6B	14
5:45 P.M. PDT	7:03 P.M. PDT	Western	DC-6B	63
6:45 P.M. PDT	7:43 P.M. PDT	Western	Electra - All coach	710
6:45 P.M. PDT	8:02 P.M. PDT	United	DC-6 - All coach	153

STOP AIRLINE SCHEDULES - LAS VEGAS TO LOS ANGELES TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

<u>Leave Las Vegas</u>	<u>Arrive Los Angeles</u>	<u>Airline</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Flight number</u>
6:00 A.M. PDT	10:15 A.M. PDT	Western	DC-6B	3
7:00 A.M. PDT	1:02 P.M. PDT	United	DC-6-all coach	157
7:00 P.M. PDT	1:24 P.M. PDT	Western	Electra	61
7:00 P.M. PDT	1:54 P.M. PDT	Western	Electra-all coach	11
7:00 P.M. PDT	4:00 P.M. PDT	Western	DC-6B	25 ✓
7:00 P.M. PDT	6:53 P.M. PDT	United	DC-7 - all coach	110
7:00 P.M. PDT	6:57 P.M. PDT	TWA	Super G Constellation all-coach	503
8:33 P.M. PDT	7:20 P.M. PDT	Western	Electra	7
8:55 P.M. PDT	7:50 P.M. PDT	TWA	Convair - Superjet	159

<u>Leave Los Angeles</u>	<u>Arrive Washington</u>	<u>Airline</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Flight number</u>
6:00 A.M. PDT	6:00 P.M. EDT	American	Boeing 707- Astrojet	70 ✓
6:15 A.M. PDT	6:10 P.M. EDT	United	DC-8 Jet	812
12:35 P.M. PDT	8:15 P.M. EDT	TWA	Boeing Jet	60

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-28-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION RESOLUTION

NATIONAL

The Departments of Maryland, Nevada, Virginia and Wisconsin at their Department Conventions held over the past few weeks all unanimously passed the attached resolution which commends the Director and his new book, "A Study of Communism," and recommends that it be used in our educational systems as the most informative and authoritative publication on the topic of communism for the teaching of youth.

In connection with this matter, the following individuals were largely responsible for initiating the action which got this resolution through their respective Department Conventions:

Department of Maryland-- [] Adjutant of the Department of Maryland, who is a close friend of the Bureau.

Department of Nevada-- [] a long-time member of the National Americanism Commission, who has been most friendly and cooperative in the past.

Department of Virginia-- [] Department Commander, who is very friendly.

Department of Wisconsin-- [] a member of the National Legislative Commission of The American Legion, with whom we enjoy cordial relations.

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b7cRECOMMENDATION:

That in view of the sincere cooperation of the above 4 individuals, it is recommended that the Director autograph a copy of his book, "A Study of Communism," for each of the above individuals, with the exception of [] who has already received a copy. You (Mr. DeLoach) will personally deliver these books to [] in Las Vegas. If the Director is agreeable to this, this memorandum should be returned to the Crime Records Division so that the books can be appropriately processed.

Enclosure : OCT 9 1962

1 - Mr. Jones

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COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC ROADS
VICE CHAIRMAN, PENSION

WHEREAS:

The citizens of our Nation--especially our young people--
need to know more about the evils of communism and the
insidious ways this enemy is seeking to destroy our American
system of constitutional government and

WHEREAS:

The best way to defeat communism is through knowledge,
truth and education, contrasting our democratic way of life
with the false claims of communism,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That the American Legion-assembled in National Convention
at Las Vegas, Nevada, October 9-11, 1962, does hereby
recommend to the American people Mr. Hoover's recently
published book, A Study of Communism, as the most pene-
trating and authoritative book on this subject, it being noted
that Mr. Hoover, from his long experience as Director of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is recognized as our
Nation's greatest authority regarding the communist menace

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That we hereby recommend that our educational systems,
public and private, at all levels utilize this book as the most
informative and authoritative publication on the topic of com-
munism for the teaching of youth.

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10/11/62

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: RECORDING OF DIRECTOR'S
 ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN
 LEGION CONVENTION - National
 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
 10/9/62

The Director's address to the American Legion convention was tape recorded in our Laboratory from the radio broadcast. The tape is of good quality.

A representative from the Atomic Energy Commission has asked our Liaison if AEC could borrow a copy of this tape so that AEC headquarters can consider it for use in their security educational program. The AEC, of course, uses a great amount of reprint material and the like furnished to them by us. There would appear to be no objection to loaning them a copy of this tape for use in their employee educational program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That AEC be allowed to borrow a copy of the tape recording of the Director's address to the American Legion National Convention. Crime Records Division will make necessary arrangements with the Laboratory.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - [redacted]

1 - Liaison

Attention: [redacted] - 845-RB

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CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 9 1962

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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J EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

HAVE JUST FINISHED HEARING YOUR ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS. WE THOUGHT IT WAS WONDERFUL AND WHAT WE NEED IS MORE OF THESE TRUTHFUL FACTS TO OPEN UP THE EYS

OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN WE COMBAT NOT ONLY THE APATHY OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BUT ALSO OF CONGRESS. OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE COURAGE OF YOUR CONVICTIONS AND OURS TWO LOYAL AMERICANS.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

6 OCT 18 1962

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October 11, 1962

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J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Director Hoover:

I just received your message "An American Challenge", delivered October 9, to the American Legion in National Las Vegas. You are to be commended for the definite Judeo-Christian backbone to the message. In light of recent congressional moves to de-emphasize spiritual values, your words are an encouraging sign.

Many of the leaders of the American Legion are of finest religious background. It is the local pastor's experience, however, that members of local American Legion Chapters have very shallow or nebulous religious connections. I hope that your message will filter into every local chapter of the American Legion.

Thank you again for this inspirational and strong message.

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Yours very truly,

OCT 16 1962

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Dixon, Illinois.

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October 15, 1962

REG-10 94-1-17998-1570

Tallahassee, Florida

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 9, 1962, has been received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the office. I know he would want me to thank you for your kind comments about his recent speech before The American Legion Convention.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of his remarks on this occasion. We do not have a taped recording available at this time.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 19
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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosure

An American's Challenge, American Legion Speech, 10-9-62

NOTE: It has been recommended that copies of the tape of the Director's speech be made. Bufiles reflect limited cordial correspondence with [redacted] who has implied in letters that she might be a member of the John Birch Society. SAC Jacksonville advised on 10-23-61 that [redacted] has been [redacted] of the John Birch Society in Tallahassee. He was also affiliated with an organization called Operation Information. The SAC recommended that we extend no cooperation to Operation Information since it might prove to be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau. For this reason, no encouragement is given [redacted] regarding her request for a tape of the Director's speech.

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Tallahassee, Fla.

Oct. 9, 1962

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just been so fortunate as to tune in a radio station in Texas and heard the address you gave the American Legion in Las Vegas today. May God bless you, Mr. Hoover, for being the patriot that you are. I feel that we cannot lose our freedom as long as you are on the job.

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If copies of this marvelous speech are available I would greatly appreciate your sending one to me. I would appreciate also any information you could give me as to whether taped recordings were made of your speech. Your message should reach more people and I can help get it to them. I am so deeply concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Tallahassee, Fla.
Oct. 9, 1962

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Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Very sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature box]

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October 15, 1932

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Pekin, Illinois

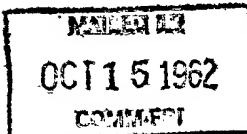
Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 9th has been received, and the interest you indicated in my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion is appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address. You have my permission to quote from it. I am returning the stamped, self-addressed envelope which you so thoughtfully provided.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (2)

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Pekin, Ill.
Oct. 9, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I have a copy of your speech as given over
Radio --from Legion Convention the evening of October 9, 1962? -

I am a "Toastmaster," member of Toastmasters
International and would like to have permission to quote some
of the statistics given.

I inclose self addressed & stamped envelope.

Sincere thank you -



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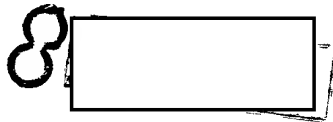
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Pekin Ill.
Oct. 9, 1962

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Sincere thanks you -



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October 15, 1962

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Orono Independent School
District Number 278
Long Lake, Minnesota

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 10th has been received and I want to thank you for your interest in my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion on October 9th. Regrettably, I do not have a tape of my address available for distribution at the present time. However, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of my remarks which you may duplicate for the purposes you indicated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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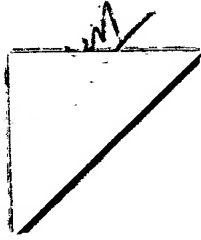
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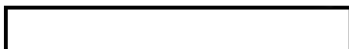
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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. It is noted that the Laboratory taped the Director's address; however, only one copy is available. The Crime Research Section is preparing a memorandum recommending that the tape be reproduced in quantity and distributed to the field offices. Since this will take some time to do and since correspondent is willing to use the written copy of this speech, he is being given the above reply.

ORONO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 278
INDEPENDENCE - LONG LAKE - MAPLE PLAIN - MEDINA - ORONO
P. O., LONG LAKE, MINNESOTA

October 10, 1962

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Public Relations Division
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

During a recent broadcast over KSTP Radio Station in Minneapolis, a number of school teachers and administrators in the Minneapolis suburban area were impressed by a speech delivered by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. This particular speech was delivered to the 44th Annual Convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas, Nevada, and was heard in Minneapolis via tape on October 9.

Is there any possibility that a tape of this speech might be obtained for use in faculty meetings and professional school administrator groups in this school area? We would also like to use it in a number of our senior high social problems classes.

If a tape cannot be made available, would it be possible to obtain a written copy of the speech and could permission be granted for our duplicating it? Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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October 16, 1962

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Boni, Watkins, Jason
and Company, Inc.
60 Pine Street
New York 5, New York

Dear [Redacted]:

Your communication of October 11th has been received, and it was good of you to comment as you did concerning the address I delivered before the National Convention of The American Legion on October 9th. Your thoughtfulness in wanting to have this speech inserted into the "Congressional Record" is appreciated.

As you are aware, the cooperation of an informed citizenry can be most important to the FBI in the discharge of its investigative responsibilities. Therefore, I have encouraged our citizens to educate themselves to know what communism is and how it operates in order that they will be able to recognize this subversive threat. In this regard, I wrote "Masters of Deceit" with the hope that it would help Americans gain insight into the aims and methods of communism. I have followed this up with my most recent book, "A Study of Communism." In this book, I have attempted to analyze totalitarian methods and contrast them with life in a free country. In addition, we have greatly increased our efforts over the years to alert the general public to the menace of communism through various publications we disseminate and the numerous speeches my associates deliver.

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In view of the above, I am sure you will agree that this Bureau is continuing to handle its responsibilities in the internal security field with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our activities in the past.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: [Redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List and is a former Special Agent in Charge, EOD 3-11-29, resigned 2-12-42.

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BONI, WATKINS, JASON & CO., INC.
ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
80 PINE STREET
NEW YORK 5, N. Y.
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A DIVISION OF H. ZINDER & ASSOCIATES, INC.

CABLE ADDRESS: BOWARECON

October 11, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciated receiving a copy of your speech before the National Convention of the American Legion on October 9th.

As usual you hit straight from the shoulder in clear, concise language at our most vicious enemy --- communism.

I am taking the liberty of suggesting to Senator Prescott Bush of Connecticut, that he insert this speech in the Congressional Record, if this action has not already been taken.

Thus far the efforts of communism to infiltrate and control labor, education and transportation, in our country has been fairly well documented and publicized to our people nationally.

We know that communist planning and activity is importantly behind the current integration and other racial unrest difficulties, the seriousness of which is demonstrated by the fact that almost two divisions of the U.S. Army were required to handle the situation involving one individual in Oxford, Mississippi. If these incidents, on a planned, concerted basis, were to occur simultaneously in several sections of the country, our entire armed forces available within the continental United States could well be committed for long periods of time.

While I recognize the danger of, "crying communism" in connection with these racial agitation activities, it seems to me that a concerted attempt should be made to document and appropriately publicize the activities of the communists in developing and furthering these "crises" in order that the body of our citizens can recognize conditions for what they are.

WASHINGTON, D. C. DALLAS HOUSTON SEATTLE NEW YORK
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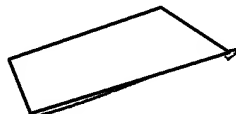
October 11, 1962

I do not know what if anything the Bureau is doing or can do along these lines, but I certainly hope that some planned effort is underway within our government to properly develop the facts and appropriately indoctrinate the public.

If you have any thoughts or suggestions along this line, particularly as to how a private citizen can cooperate, please let me know.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. Edgar Hoover", written in ink. The signature is slanted and appears to be written over a rectangular box.

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A rectangular box, likely used to redact the signature or name of the sender.

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October 17, 1962

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94-1-17798-1594

Borger, Texas

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Dear Mr.

Your letter of October 10th was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be sure it will be brought to his attention when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. In view of the tenor of his remarks, an in-absence reply is deemed appropriate.

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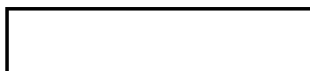
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October 10, 1962

American Legion - National

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your tranquilizing Las Vegas address certainly clarified my bewilderment about the ability of the whole political spectrum to quote favorably from you. I was certainly glad to hear the International Communist Conspiracy hasn't gained any slaves or ground for many years; they still have only 1/3 of the world's population and 1/4 of the world's land mass. This substantiates the opinion of the modern liberals that the Reds are either on the run or stopped dead in their tracks.

You also mentioned that the radical right wing groups jeopardize the future of our society perhaps as much as communism itself. That certainly puts the John Birch Society, Christian Crusade, etc. (radical right wingers according to our confusing news media) in their respective graves once and for all; at least let's hope so.

In spite of the above you still seemed to be worried about some influences of the International Communist Conspiracy. I guess that group is pretty bad, but the groups between the radical right and the complacent Americans obviously have those beasts on the run, so I am going to just keep on enjoying life. Others who are worrying themselves into an early grave will take care of me.

Thank you for clearing up the web of confusion that was bothering my conscience. Several of my alarmist friends almost goaded me into supporting those radical right wingers.

Very truly yours,



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cc John Birch Society
Christian Crusade

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ack - In absence

10-17-62

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: Oct 11, 1962

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A7546-A7548. Congressman Johansen, (R) Michigan, extended his remarks to include the address by Mr. Hoover delivered before the national convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 8, 1962. Mr. Johansen pointed out that Mr. Hoover "has given a clear warning of the 'wave of lawlessness now sweeping the nation' and of the undiminished threat of Soviet espionage and Communist Party activity within the United States. - - - Mr. Hoover's address should be read and pondered by all right-thinking Americans."

Original filed in:

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Oct. 10, 1962 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10/12/62

FROM : M. A. Jones

**SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S AMERICAN
LEGION SPEECH
OCTOBER 9, 1962**

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We have a tape recording of the Director's speech before the American Legion which was made by our Laboratory at the time the speech was rebroadcast over NBC, Tuesday night. We have already received several requests from outsiders for taped copies of the Director's speech and it is assumed more will follow.

Special Agent Thomas F. Mitchell has suggested we should reproduce 100 copies of the Director's speech for distribution to all our field offices and on a selective basis as requests are received from the public. The Laboratory advises that it would cost \$185 to reproduce these 100 copies with the reproduction being done by the United States Recording Company, 1314 South Capitol Street, on tape supplied by us. Further breakdown of this cost would be \$130 for the purchase of the tape and \$55 for the actual reproduction by U. S. Recording.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administrative Division arrange to have the necessary tape purchased and to have the Director's speech reproduced on 100 copies by U. S. Recording Company.

1. - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr: Conrad

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October 18, 1962

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Medical Arts Building
Jackson, Mississippi

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 11, 1962, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing.

In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure for me to enclose a copy of my address at the National Convention of The American Legion on October 9, 1962. For your information, the figure of 925 Soviet and satellite official personnel in the United States mentioned in my speech does include employees at the United Nations. I am, however, unable to furnish any further data regarding the actual number of personnel employed at the United Nations or the number of these personnel who have been removed because of espionage or other such activities in this country.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

OCT 18 1962
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NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is possible that [redacted] may wish to use figures on United Nations personnel involved in espionage to promote controversy with regard to the location of the United Nations headquarters in the United States; therefore, though we do have the breakdown of these personnel, it is definitely felt we should not make it available to him.

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October 11, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The press has carried excerpts from your address to the American Legion, October 9, 1962. Is there a copy of its full text available that I might have?

NATIONAL
The question of communist subversion is of much interest and concern to me. Does your figure of 925 such agents in the United States include UN diplomats and employees? If so, how many of them are there? If not, could your office inform me of the number of UN diplomats and the number of UN employees from communist dominated countries?

How many such UN diplomats and employees from communist nations have been removed because of espionage or other such activities since the establishment of the UN in this country?

Your reply in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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October 18, 1962

State Sheet Metal Company
720 East Eighteenth Street
Owensboro, Kentucky

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I received your letter of October 11th and appreciate your interest in my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion. Enclosed is a copy for your ready reference.

Tapes of my remarks will be available in the near future. Please feel free to contact Mr. Ian D. MacLennan, Special Agent in Charge of our office located at 211 Madrid Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, and arrangements can be made with him to borrow it.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
An American's Challenge 10-9-62

1 - Louisville - Enclosure

Attention SAC: 5 Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. In the near future you will be sent a tape of my speech in Las Vegas. If you are contacted, arrangements should be made for [redacted] to borrow it.

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October 11, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please advise where we may obtain a tape recording of your
speech made to the American Legion this week in California.

Your immediate reply will be greatly appreciated. *National*

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,



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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 10/18/62

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S AMERICAN
LEGION SPEECH
OCTOBER 9, 1962 *National*

The Director received a letter dated October 10th from Mr. William K. McDaniel, Executive Vice President of NBC, in which he stated he was sending to the Director a tape recording of the Director's address to The American Legion Convention. Mr. McDaniel was thanked by letter dated October 16th, however, as of that time the tape had not arrived.

The tape has now been received by the Crime Research Section. It is inferior in quality to the copy made by our own Electronics Section of the Laboratory. The recording our Laboratory made will be used to reproduce the 100 copies authorized by the Director. The tape made by NBC and sent in by Mr. McDaniel will be disposed of.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Honorable James C. ~~Hagerty~~, *Jim*
Vice President
American Broadcasting Company
7 West 60th Street
New York 23, New York

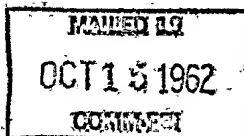
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Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for the coverage on both radio and television your company afforded my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion on October 9th. It was certainly encouraging to have ABC take such an interest in my comments and it was most gratifying to know you felt my remarks worthy of such emphasis by your network. I want you to know how much I appreciate your efforts in making these arrangements.

With best regards,

Sincerely,
Edgar



NOTE: Mr. Hagerty is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. He was sent a copy of the Director's new book. See Mr. Jones to Mr. DeLoach memorandum dated 10-10-62, captioned: Speech of the Director at the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 9, 1962, GWG:par.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-10-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SPEECH OF THE DIRECTOR
AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION - *National*
IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 9, 1962

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The purpose of this memorandum is to briefly summarize high lights of the tremendous response and coverage accorded the Director's speech yesterday.

In line with arrangements you (Mr. DeLoach) made with Jim Hagerty of the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), the speech was carried "live" by ABC radio stations throughout the country and was telecast last night over the ABC network. Unfortunately, due to previous time and advertising commitments, neither of the ABC outlets here in Washington (WMAL-radio and WMAL-TV) carried the speech; however, thousands of persons throughout the Greater Washington area were able to see the speech last night at 11:15 p.m. when it was telecast by WJZ-TV, Channel 13, in Baltimore. (It also was seen throughout the New York area.)

No sooner had the Director finished his address than the attached wire service article from Las Vegas, featuring the Director's appearance, was received on the UPI news ticker here.

One hour later, at 6 p.m., Paul Harvey announced on his ABC network news show that the Director had spoken before The American Legion National Convention and that his speech had been broadcast "live" on parts of the ABC network. This set the stage for news coverage of--and excerpts from--the Director's speech during the night by Morgan Beatty, Russ Ward (Three-Star Extra) and others.

From 9:05 to 9:30 p.m., the NBC network carried a tape of the Director's speech. This was heard in Washington on WRC and was a very excellent presentation. A tape-recording of this NBC broadcast has been made--

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Miss Holmes
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M.A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: Speech of the Director, 10-9-62

*I did this
in Los Angeles
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and, in addition, efforts will be made to obtain a copy of the TV film which was shown over the ABC network last night.

News coverage of the Director's speech has continued this morning. As the attached clipping shows, "The Washington Post" this morning carried an article captioned "Hoover Says Reds Here Act as Spies" which features the Director's American Legion address. In addition, coverage was given the speech on the 8 a.m. World News Roundup.

As a result of the extensive coverage received by the Director's speech throughout the area, a number of requests have already been received, including one from a Catholic priest who desired a dozen copies of the speech. All of these are, of course, receiving immediate handling.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. It is felt that the tape recording of the Director's speech which was made last night, as well as the copy of the television film which we are attempting to obtain from ABC, will prove valuable aids in the indoctrination of new employees as well as in Division clerical conferences and the like.

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(LEGION)

LAS VEGAS, NEV.--J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, TODAY CALLED ON DELEGATES TO THE AMERICAN LEGION'S 44TH NATIONAL CONVENTION TO CONTINUE THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER TO THE CONVENTION WHICH GOT UNDER WAY OFFICIALLY TODAY, THE FBI CHIEF SHARED THE OPENING DAY SPOTLIGHT WITH ATTY. GEN. ROBERT KENNEDY WHO WAS TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT THE NATIONAL COMMANDER'S DINNER FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT THE FLAMINGO HOTEL.

HOOVER SAID THE INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY OF COMMUNISM WAS BEING AIDED BY A "MORAL BREAKDOWN" IN THE UNITED STATES.

TERMINING DISRESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER "A TRAGIC MORAL ILLNESS," HOOVER SAID THERE MUST BE A "MORAL REAWAKENING IN EVERY CORNER OF OUR COUNTRY."

NOTING THAT CRIMES HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE 1946 AND HAVE INCREASED FIVE TIMES AS FAST AS THE POPULATION SINCE 1957, HE SAID THAT CRIME AND SUBVERSION ARE FORMIDABLE PROBLEMS IN THIS COUNTRY ONLY BECAUSE THERE IS A "DANGEROUS FLOW IN OUR NATION'S MORAL ADVICE."

"SELF-INDULGENCE--THE PRINCIPAL OF PLEASURE BEFORE DUTY--IS PRACTICED ACROSS THE LENGTH AND BREADTH OF THE LAND," HE SAID. "IT IS UNDERMINING THOSE ATTRIBUTES OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-DISCIPLINE WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR NATIONAL SURVIVAL. IT IS CREATING CITIZENS WHO REACH MATURITY WITH A WARPED SENSE OF VALUES AND AN UNDEVELOPED CONSCIENCE."

NEVADA GOV. GRANT SAWYER WELCOMED THE 3,015 DELEGATES AND A LIKE NUMBER OF ALTERNATES.

NATIONAL COMMANDER CHARLES L. BACON OF KANSAS CITY, MO., OFFICIALLY OPENED THE CONVENTION AT THE CONVENTION CENTER. WILLIAM R. BURKE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIF., THE IMMEDIATE PAST HEAD OF THE LEGION WAS ON HAND FOR A RESPONSE.

RETIRED GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY AND THE LATE DR. THOMAS A. DOOLEY WERE HONORED TODAY WITH THE LEGION'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. NEWS COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS JR. WAS GIVEN THE LEGION'S FOURTH ESTATE AWARD FOR HIS WORK IN THE NEWS FIELD.

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Hoover Says Reds Here Act as Spies

By Paul Weeks

Special to The Washington Post
From The Los Angeles Times

LAS VEGAS, Oct. 9—The "vast majority" of the 925 Soviet and Soviet bloc official personnel in the United States represent "a cunning and dangerous espionage threat" to the Nation, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told the American Legion here today.

"From the immunity of their diplomatic assignments," Hoover said in the keynote address of the Legion's 44th National Convention, they "have directed intelligence networks within the United States."

Hoover also declared for the first time that it has been established that the American Communist Party receives financial support, as well as orders, from Moscow.

A Soviet intelligence officer who defected, Hoover said, "has estimated that between 70 and 80 per cent of the Soviet officials in the United States have espionage assignments."

[In another speech here tonight, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy warned that "it is quite possible that we will face a great crisis in Berlin in the weeks just ahead," United Press International reported.]

[But, Kennedy said: "American military strength has increased and we face that possible crisis with confidence."

[Kennedy said that while the Justice Department is engaged in efforts to prosecute American Communists for not registering as required by law, the main danger from the Communist threat is not at home but all around the world.]

Hoover said the Nation's efforts to deal with subversion "are not enhanced by those of the extreme left who endeavor to minimize the danger of communism."

The latter group, he said in the prepared text of his address, includes a "shocking number of whom have depended, for their very existence, upon tax-exempt funds."

The remark was interpreted as a direct slap at W. H. Ferry, a vice president of the Fund for the Republic, who criticized Hoover in a recent speech for which Hoover quoted.

Hoover did not elaborate on his statement that the American Communist Party receives financial support from Moscow, but mentioned it in connection with his charge that subversives were undermining American youth by speaking on campuses from New York to California.

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[Redacted Address]

Rye, New York

Dear [Redacted Name]

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I have received your letter of October 15th. Thank you for your prayers and generous comments relative to the work of our organization. My associates and I sincerely hope our future efforts will merit your continued support.

In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of my recent address before the National Convention of The American Legion.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

An American's Challenge

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Oct. 15, 1962

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Dear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Have wanted to tell you for many a year what I think of your service to our country.

I find it hard to express myself. You have served your country for a long time! The Dept. you head, in my estimation has always operated extremely well. The records speak for themselves.

My prayer is that God continue to bless you in your wonderful service to our country and that He spare you for many a year.

I recently read an editorial in the Port Chester "Item" favorably commenting on your address to the American Legion. *National*

I am interested in having a copy of this address.

Would you be good enough to inform me if I can get a copy and how to go about it?

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May God bless you,

Sincerely

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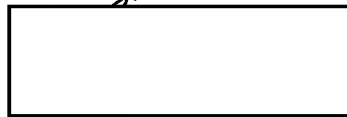
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Date: 10-24-62

Transmit the following in _____

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: SAC, Little Rock

From: Director, FBI, [REDACTED]

MALVERN, ARKANSAS

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
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Enclosed you will find:

- ☒ Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual
- ☐ One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- ☐ One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- ☐ Other:

Take following action:

- ☒ Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- ☐ Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- ☐ Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- ☐ Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- ☐ Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than
- ☒ Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than

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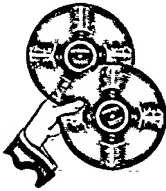
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PAULA'S RECORD SHOP

MALVERN, ARKANSAS

October 18, 1962

The Executive Office of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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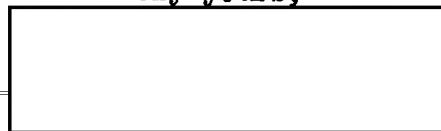
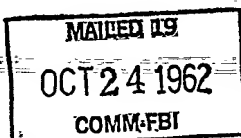
Gentlemen:

An address by Mr. Hoover given very recently at the American Legion convention and entitled "The Moral Decay Of The United States" was listened to over TV with great interest by the people of this small town. Many, many of them are most interested in the content of his message and it is widely discussed here.

As a service to my country, as well as to my community I'd appreciate information as to where I could secure a supply of copies of this address for distribution from my shop to all interested citizens. Would you be kind enough to have the proper agency, or office, inform me so that I can order a supply?

Thank you so much for your assistance, and your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,



128 West Fifth Street

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GENERAL AGENT

ASSISTANT GENERAL AGENT
18930 GREENFIELD ROAD
DETROIT 35, MICHIGAN

PHONE
BROADWAY 2-0100

October 18, 1962

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Today I received a copy of Mr. Hooyer's address at the National Convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 9, 1962. Please thank him for his prompt reply.

My next request, could I receive one hundred (100) additional copies for distribution to my clients. Naturally, I will pay for the cost of printing, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,

Assistant General Agent

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October 23, 1962

AIRMAIL

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[Redacted Address]

Solana Beach, California

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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of October 17th, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest you indicated in my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion is very much appreciated.

With respect to your request, tapes of my address are now being prepared. Arrangements to borrow a copy can be made by contacting Mr. Eldon C. Williams, Special Agent in Charge of our San Diego Office which is located at 3211 Fifth Avenue, San Diego 3, California.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1-San Diego
ATTENTION SAC: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent. A tape of my address will be sent you in the near future. Arrangements should be made with correspondent for him to borrow it in the event you are contacted.

1-Mr. M. A. Jones

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Via Air Mail

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U. S. Dept. of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Would you please let me know as soon as possible
how and where I may obtain a tape recording of J. Edgar Hoover's
speech October 10, 1962 to the American Legion at Las Vegas.

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We would appreciate very much obtaining this
information expeditiously.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

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Solana Beach, Calif.

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U.S. Dept. of Justice
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Washington 25, D.C.

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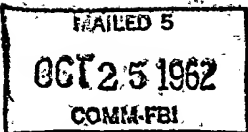
Victoria Mirror
Post Office Box 3365
Victoria, Texas

Dear Mr. Hammott;

Your letter of October 20, 1962, has been received. For your information, I am sending you, under separate cover, 25 copies of my recent speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. I regret that budgetary limitations preclude my sending the amount you requested.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: The Bureau received a letter dated 10-16-62 addressed to the Director from [REDACTED]. By letter of 10-23-62, the Director thanked [REDACTED] for his generous comments regarding the speech. It should be noted that this present letter is addressed to the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation. In view of the previous letter, no comments are being made regarding the speech. Bufiles indicate that [REDACTED] was the subject of a False Advertising or Misuse of Names to Indicate Federal Agency investigation conducted by the Houston Division in 1959. This investigation was based upon his establishment of [REDACTED] which advertised in his paper soliciting savings accounts which were to be insured by an agency of the Federal Government. This investigation was discontinued in June, 1959, when U. S. Attorney declined both civil and criminal action. Houston Division has advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On 9-1-59 he protested to the Houston Office the Government's selection of a site for a Federal building in Victoria claiming that the site involved had not been approved by the city council as necessary and was not the best site available. (43-14851). By airtel dated 5-18-62, SAC Houston advised a favorable editorial had appeared in this newspaper. SAC personally contacted [REDACTED] and thanked him. At one time [REDACTED] alleged that our Agents gave out information to his competitors of which he was not informed. He has been described as emotionally unstable.

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October 20, 1962

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If you have additional copies of Mr. Hoover's address at the national convention of the American Legion, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 8, 1962, I would greatly appreciate having 250 of these copies sent to our office for distribution to people in the area who are calling for them.

This is indeed a very fine address and one that should receive as much publicity as possible. We intend to reproduce this speech in our newspaper at the very earliest date that space will become available. We are materially handicapped in having space to carry our local news and important articles of this kind because of a boycott that has been in operation against our newspaper and our advertisers for nearly four years. In fact, we have had to close our newspaper office and print our newspaper in another city due to threats and violence that were made as a result of the large monopoly and daily newspaper trying to put us out of business. But we still continue to be one of the best-read newspapers in Texas, carrying the truth to thousands of readers each week located in 28 states and 214 cities where there are subscribers who not only read each copy of our newspaper, but in most instances save them and pass the information on to other people.

We will appreciate the additional copies at this time; and, if you have enough on hand where 500 copies could be spared, we could certainly use that many.

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Yours very truly,

94-1-17998-1584

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Address replies to:

P. O. Box 3365
Victoria, Texas

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October 29, 1962

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[Redacted]

Walnut Creek, California.

Dear [Redacted]

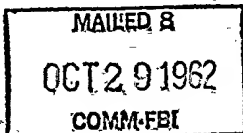
Your card dated October 19, 1962, has been received.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to send you the enclosed copy of my address to the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas on October of this year.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosure

2 - San Francisco - Enclosures (2)

Attention SAC: Neither correspondent nor Parents for Civic Responsibility is identifiable in Bufiles. Ascertain their identities and reputations through brief, discreet inquiries made of established contacts and public sources, insuring that correspondent not become aware of the Bureau's interest. Forward desired data, together with your recommendation as to whether copies of Bureau publications in volume should be sent correspondent if she submits future request. Forward under caption [Redacted] Research (Correspondence and Tours), "to reach the Bureau no later than 11-8-62. Follow-up made for 11-8-62. Killed per Southern in 11-6-62"

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October 19, 1962

Dear Employees:

I should like VERY much to have at least one copy of Mr. Hoover's address to the American Legion Convention at Las Vegas, Nevada just recently. National

This was excellent and we would like copies for our "Parents for Civic Responsibility" group.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Walnut Creek, Calif.

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ack 10-29-62
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CORRESPONDENCE

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REC-51
October 29,
94-1-17998-1586

University of Baltimore
1420 North Charles Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear

Thank you for your note of October 22nd in which you commented so favorably concerning my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas. Your kind remarks are deeply appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing five copies of this address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

1420 N. CHARLES ST.
BALTIMORE - 1, MARYLAND

October 22, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would appreciate receiving copies of your excellent address, last week, before the American Legion - contrasting Communism with Democracy.

Your analysis was indeed an excellent one.

I look forward to receiving copies of this address.

Very truly yours,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10/26/62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ~~DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS~~
~~BEFORE THE NATIONAL CONVENTION~~
~~OF THE AMERICAN LEGION~~
~~LAS VEGAS, NEVADA~~
~~OCTOBER 9, 1962~~

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American Legion - National

The Director has approved reproduction of 100 copies of his address for distribution to the field.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached SAC Letter be sent, advising the field of the availability of this recording.

Enclosure - *detached*
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Casper
- 1 - Miss Gandy

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October 24, 1962

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[Redacted]

Flint 5, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter dated October 18, 1962, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington.

In response to your request, I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, 50 copies of Mr. Hoover's address before the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas on October 9th.

Your communication will be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention when he returns, and I know he would want me to thank you for your expression of confidence in his administration of the activities of the FBI and for your prayers. In the event you are referring to the rumor that Mr. Hoover might retire, please be advised that there is absolutely no truth to it. His desire is to serve in his present capacity as long as he can be of service to our country.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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1 [Redacted] Room 4724 (sent direct)
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50 copies of Director's speech, 10-9-62

See Note on Next Page 1125

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles, nor is the film entitled, "My Latvia." No further reply is contemplated to [REDACTED] in view of her specific inquiries re the Director's retirement.

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Flint 5, Michigan

October 18, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

May I have 50 copies or as many as you feel you can send to one individual of your speech before the American Legion National Convention, Oct. 9, 1962 in Las Vegas, Nev.? I want to circulate your address among friends, neighbors and study groups.

I cannot thank you adequately for your vigilance and warning the American public about the dangers of Communism. However, I am concerned about your future retirement and just who will replace you: Will you be able to appoint a worthy, able, God-fearing American to take your place? Will you have the opportunity to screen your successor and if he does not measure up, make it public your reasons? How will we the grass-roots tax paying citizens, have an assurance that the man finally to replace you, will not be a wolf in sheep's clothing?

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94-1-17998-1588

Sometime ago my husband and I saw the film 'MY LARVA: ~~At~~ ~~the~~ the rate the Communist conspiracy is advancing we have ~~cause~~ ~~to~~ ~~worry~~. Your position is a very vital aspect to the security of ~~our nation~~. With so many of these so-called appointments over recent years, I can tell you that my husband and I are not the only ones wondering

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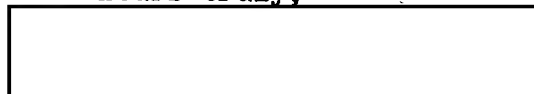
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about this situation.

We will continue to pray for you and all loyal Americans that you may have the strength to carry on your important work.

Yours truly,



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October 15, 1962

Honorable James E. Powers
National Commander
The American Legion
604 Grand Building
Macon, Georgia

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My dear Mr. Powers:

I want to thank you and the members of The American Legion for the many courtesies accorded me at your convention. It was a real pleasure to participate in this program and an experience I very much enjoyed.

On behalf of my associates in the FCI, I want to offer our heartiest congratulations on your election as National Commander. This is certainly a tribute to you and I know you will derive great satisfaction in serving in this capacity. The Legion has built an outstanding reputation based on service not only to its members but also to our Nation. It can be proud of its position in American life and you deserve every possible support in maintaining your organization's stature.

We wish you every success in connection with your new responsibilities and I hope you will not hesitate to call on us whenever we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Miss Gandy

NOTE: Mr. Powers is on the Special Correspondents' List. He has already received a copy of "A Study of Communism."

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October 15, 1962

REC-22

Honorable Charles L. Bacon
1203 West 67th Terrace
Kansas City, Missouri

My dear Mr. Bacon:

I could not let the occasion pass without sending you this note to express my sincere thanks for affording me the honor and opportunity of again addressing the National Convention of The American Legion. Your very kind remarks in introducing me and your gracious comments following my speech are deeply appreciated, and I am most grateful for your warm hospitality.

NATIONAL

It was certainly a pleasure to see you again, and I want to extend my heartiest congratulations for your excellent job as National Commander of the Legion. My associates and I earnestly hope that contact with you will not be lost and that you will feel free to call on us whenever we can be of service.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Kansas City
- 1 - Las Vegas

NOTE: Mr. Bacon is on the Special Correspondents' List. He is being written at his home address since he has retired from his position as National Commander of the Legion. Mr. Bacon has received a copy of the Director's book, "A Study of Communism."

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THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS

Las Vegas, Nevada

October 11, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I express to you our sincere appreciation for your presence at our 44th Annual National Convention here in Las Vegas, and for the very forceful and challenging address which you delivered to the Joint Opening Session.

I am sure the welcome given you by the delegates and visitors was an indication of the tremendous respect and admiration we hold for you.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Bacon

CHARLES L. BACON
National Commander

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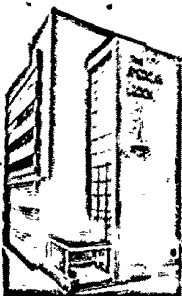
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1608 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON

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October 29, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	✓

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere
congratulations on the speech you made at the National Con-
vention of The American Legion.

The comments which you made meant so much to
the members of The American Legion, and will certainly
be remembered by all.

If we can ever be of service to you, please don't
hesitate to call on us.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm J. Hauck

WILLIAM F. HAUCK, Director
Washington Office

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November 6, 1962

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Mr. John A. Richardson
District Attorney
First Judicial District
Caddo Parish
Suite 201, Court House
Shreveport, Louisiana

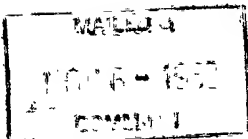
Dear Mr. Richardson:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of October 31st and your kind comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of confidence is most encouraging.

In response to your request, I am enclosing two copies of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (2)

2 copies of Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. Richardson and we have had no previous correspondence with him. The only reference to him in Bufiles is in a crime survey reference which indicates that he is District Attorney at Shreveport.

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JOHN A. RICHARDSON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CADDO PARISH
SUITE 201 COURT HOUSE
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

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October 31, 1962

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

NATIONAL

I wish to compliment you on the talk you made to the
American Legion recently. I listened to it on the radio
and thought it an excellent one.

I would very much like to have copies of this talk
and would appreciate it if you would be so kind as to mail
two copies to me.

You are doing a wonderful job and I want you to know
that your work is appreciated.

Yours very truly

John A. Richardson
JOHN A. RICHARDSON
District Attorney

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October 29, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Many thanks indeed for your note of October 15. I was delighted that our Radio and Television Network could carry your speech before the National Convention of the American Legion. ^{NATIONAL} It was a darn good one and I just wanted to make sure that as many Americans throughout the country had an opportunity to hear it as was possible.

I hope our paths cross in the near future. It can't happen any too soon for me. I would like to have a talk with you about many things at your convenience.

All my best as always.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/62

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (80-761) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RESEARCH (Correspondence and Tours)

America Legion NATIONAL

Rebulet to San Francisco 10/29/62, and report of
SA CHARLES T. FLETCHER, 1/6/61 (SF 116-53395).

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[REDACTED] is the wife of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] both residing at [REDACTED]
California. [REDACTED] was the subject of an AEA - A investi-
gation by San Francisco in 1961. He is an engineer employed
by [REDACTED]
Berkeley, California. No derogatory information was developed
during this investigation concerning [REDACTED]

Discreet inquiry reveals [REDACTED] is very active
in church work, civic and educational matters. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She is
very well regarded by acquaintances.

Chief of Police, LEIGH BRILLIANT, of the Walnut
Creek Police Department, advised that the Parents for Civic
Responsibility is relatively a small group of citizens who
meet to discuss social, educational, and civic problems in
their neighborhood. He was not aware of the identity of all
of the members of this group but from the reputation of those
he knew to be associated with [REDACTED] he stated he is
confident that they would be very conservative in any activity
they undertook.

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The files of the Walnut Creek Police Department,
the Retailers Credit Association of Contra Costa County, and
those of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce contain no
information for Parents for Civic Responsibility. No derogatory
information concerning [REDACTED] could be
located in these files.

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On the basis of previous information developed concerning [redacted] and the result of current inquiries, it is recommended that appropriate Bureau publications be made available if requested.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 7, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: JAMES E. POWERS Go. D.C.
NATIONAL COMMANDER Nevada
THE AMERICAN LEGION National

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If the Director has no objections, I would certainly appreciate introducing the new National Commander of The American Legion James E. Powers, Macon, Georgia, who would like to pay a courtesy call on the Director at the Director's convenience on Friday, 11-9-62. I can assure the Director that this will take little time.

There is no derogatory information on Powers. He is entirely cooperative and most anxious to have the opportunity of meeting the Director. He depends greatly upon the FBI for advice and guidance. He is willing to undertake any assignments that we might give him.

Powers is married, has one son and two grandchildren. He is formerly Regional Director of the Veterans Administration in Macon, Georgia. He has resided in Macon, Georgia, the greater part of his life and prior to his elevation to National Commander worked with us closely on the National Executive Committee. In his acceptance speech in Las Vegas he quoted the Director quite extensively.

ACTION:

If the Director's schedule permits, that I introduce the Director to Commander Powers at the Director's convenience Friday afternoon, 11-9-62. It is anticipated that Powers will have with him the Director of the Washington National Office, William E. Hauck, and possibly the head of The American Legion in New York, Maurice Stember. There is no derogatory information on either of these individuals and the Director has met both of them before.

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

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H. A. ...
10:30 P.M.

I can't do it Friday. I can do it when next the Commander is in the city.

November 6, 1962

Anaheim, California

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 31st, with enclosures, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. You may be sure your communication will be brought to his attention when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Our only previous correspondence with [] is the letter of 10-24-62 to which she refers. Her enclosures consist of a letter she wrote to the Editor of an unidentified newspaper and a letter she received from [] criticizing some of her remarks in her letter to the Editor. [] brought this to the Director's attention as she feels it "registers some rather grim undertones." In a postscript [] indicates she feels [] is of foreign origin inasmuch as he used the military manner of dating his letter and used a "Dear Madam" salutation.

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October 31, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

MC
American Legion National

In gratefully acknowledging receipt of your treasured letter of October 24th - with copy of your now, famous address to the American Legionnaires enclosed, I hasten to humbly advise you that, as a former newspaperwoman, I am now engaged in free lance writing - as indicated in the enclosed clipping, in an effort to awaken our "sleeping" citizens to their responsibility as Americans.

Also enclosed is one of the responses to my article - the contents of which, [redacted] letter, registers some rather grim undertones. I am wondering if you will detect the same implications....or, is this fellow no more than an egotistical atheist who resents a christian making public her love of God and Country?

I believe copies of your address should be read in every classroom in ALL schools across the United States - starting with the seventh or eighth grades through the University level.

I cannot emphasize, in words, the humble respect I have always felt for you, Sir., and I pray more Americans will be inspired with this deep sense of pride - that one of our greatest Americans, past, present and future, is Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Sincerely Yours,

(2) enclosures

P. S: Please note date on [redacted] letter - suggesting to me that this man is of foreign origin. The salutation would, likewise, seem to be product of the same pattern.

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Anaheim, California

NOV 2 1962

CORRESPONDENCE

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ENCLOSURE

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Anaheim, California

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La Habra, California

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Dear Madam:✓

In regards to your letter to The Register, 28 October 1962, here are some suggestions for you to consider.

✓ The atrocities of Americans against Indians during the westward movement and against Filipinos after the Spanish-American War are part of our heritage.

✓ Part of our heritage is the right of the individual to believe or not to believe in a religion, to have faith or not to have it; but it is not part of our heritage to force religion on people.

✓ May I also suggest that we do not have equality in America; add to that we do not want equality. Yes, Russia as a nation strives for equality within limits set by the Communist Party there, but as long as the favored few in Russia, the Communists, dominate their government there will be no equality.

Pontius Pilate was not given to tyranny, he was just an individual who did not wish to confront a crowd on a controversial issue; just as today frequently we see individuals being treated poorly because someone does not want to face the crowd (Oxford, Mississippi).

China and Russia have no ideological differences, only those of which road to travel- war or peaceful co-existence. But when you speak of Moscow trained Chinese leaders recall that Chiang Kai-shek was one of the coterie.

Your plan for stamping out communism is only a beginning, and of course you attack teachers without evidence. To show loyalty to one's ideals he must also show loyalty to other things too, and one of these is the observance of fundamental precepts of a democratic society.

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Chiang Kai-shek is a Christian! not of the communist coterie.
just true
we've been fighting them here and getting them out of our school system. These teachers are teaching atheism.

✓ Communism didnot create conditions such as exist today. Communist& did not bring hunger, disease, poverty, death into the world; communist& did and do exploit these conditions with nointention of ameliorating them. This is where you should go in your desire to fight communism. Eliminate the sores of humanity and communism will die. I am speaking of the communism of which you are concerned - that of the totalitarian.

*Primary interest
my own Country!*

*not his American
type - no doubt!*

✓ I wonder if you really believe all you write in your letter. Do you beleive that all Americans have the same rights? Do you believe that it is mandatory on all Americans to respect the freedom of a single American? I doubt, if you do, andthere are examples which could be cited.

*I would not
see reason to pride myself
as an American etc.
(no freedom for traitors)
etc.*

If you do not preserve the liberty of another you can not preserve your own, but you must allow each to determine his liberty.

What of the laws of the land, etc -?

Sincerely yours,

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Preserve Ideals

Editor, Register:

Now is the time to show our loyalty to our own ideals, which can be reflected in our actions to preserve them:

As American citizens, who are interested in the preservation of our way of life, what are we doing — individually, to combat the inroads of communist aggression in our own country?

To stem the tide of our emotional talk of fear, of war and atomic bombs, Khrushchev and his barbaric tribe — beating their drums to attend the downfall of humanity to a status of slavery, where do we start? ... In our homes, schools and

churches, of course; and the time is now!

While our stand on Cuba comes late, we pray the rest of the free world will arise to support us in defending the cause of humanity. Can we ever forget the atrocities the communists have already committed? Indeed, we should not — any more than we can afford to be apathetic about the danger of their pagan ideology being injected into the minds of our children ... for this is their aim.

We are presently confronted with the fact that many of our university students have been indoctrinated with the belief that there is no God! How long shall our complacency permit these heathen wolves to destroy our heritage in exchange for despotism?

One of the first, deterrent measures adopted in this country, in every church, school and home, should be to instill a love of God and country; with a devotion to our principles of justice for the cold-blooded murderers, whose spider - spiels would ensnare us into the web of their "one world" domination. And, by the same principles of justice, give them what they deserve! We have equality in this country ... do they, in theirs? Surely, we can see that it is not equality they seek but American quality to fill the lack of it in Russia.

Does any other nation live under a system which offers more to man than we already have? Are we not, yet, awakened to the fact that we are dealing with a modern Pontius Pilate who would bend us to the yoke of tyranny? Has our moral decline become so insatiable, in our appetites for pleasure, that we cannot see what is happening before our very eyes? Are we beyond the redemption of hope? This, of course, Russia would like to have us believe.

The fox betrays his game of hide-and-seek when he becomes over-confident in his own cunning. The same is true of the whole communist pattern. We have only to review their past methods of operation, to know and understand, in the future, their premeditated cunning. By the same token, we should be prepared for our own need of cooperation and planning to support our government — regardless of political affiliations.

We would do well to remember, also, that the much-propagandized gap between China and Russia, today, is another clever segment of their maneuvering to misdirect our thinking. China was indoctrinated into communism by those schooled in Russia; hence it would be sheer folly to believe other than that Russia is using the Chinese myth - of - dissension to, again, give us false hope. Are we, again, going to swallow their prearranged "boundary battles" between foreign nations — many of whom accept our aid, then vote against us in the United Nations?

We say, "What can we do as individuals to stamp out the evils of communism?" First, we think — and read everything available that will better help us to understand the aims of the

communists; second, we can investigate the background and philosophies of teachers who are educating our children. This can be done through our Parent Teachers Assn., our church groups, or by exercising our individual initiative — which is the privilege and duty of every American citizen. To repeat — now is the time to show our loyalty to our own ideals, which can be reflected in our actions to preserve them. Talking about a wrong does not correct it; but action to prevent it from happening again is our immediate job ... each and every one of us!

True, we are a family whose children have their domestic scraps, but we have the ability to straighten-out our own wrongdoers; because, basically, we are first and last — Americans who regard the freedom of one as mandatory to the freedom of all! Show us a communist who can make this proclamation and prove it!

America

A—for ability; M—for might; E—for effort, R—for right, I—for intelligence, C—for conviction, A—for attending to the preservation of our liberty!

And may God keep us under this banner!

Respectfully yours,

Gyenn R. Usher
109 East Wilken Way
Anaheim, Calif.

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THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
INDIANAPOLIS

November 8, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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Miss Gandy	

[Handwritten signatures and initials over the routing slip]

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of October 15, and for your congratulations and best wishes upon my election as National Commander.

You have been exceptionally generous in both your efforts and time on behalf of The American Legion, and we are most appreciative of your splendid work. You may be assured that the fine relationship which exists between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and The American Legion will continue during my administration.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: James E. Powers]
JAMES E. POWERS

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FBI

Date: 11/14/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (80-7)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY
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ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION

Re Bureau letter to captioned individual dated 10/18/62 with copy to Louisville.

[REDACTED] of the American Legion of Kentucky State Headquarters at Louisville checked American Legion membership lists for 1961 and advised she has no record of [REDACTED]

On 5/8/62 [REDACTED] filed a suit against the U.S. Government, WILLIAM E. SCENT, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and [REDACTED] Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service, charging that certain records were obtained from him by fraud, coercion, deceit and trickery. This suit is still pending.

On 9/10/62 [REDACTED] was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for the Western District of Kentucky for evasion of income taxes. On 9/11/62 he entered a plea of not guilty

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1-Louisville

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in Federal Court and since then has been on a \$5,000 bond. This latter case is also still pending.

The purpose for which [] desires the tape recording of the Director's speech to the American Legion is not known and is not indicated in his letter to the Director dated October 11, 1962. The Louisville Office now is in receipt of a letter from [] requesting to be advised if this tape is available and when he may obtain it.

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In view of the above unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau by return airtel, [] will be informed that only one copy of the tape is available at this office and that it presently is in use and that [] name will be added to the list of persons which have requested same.

American Legion National

Greenbrier, Ark.

Nov. 7-62

J. Edgar Horner

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Horner,

We are very grateful to you for sending us the 100 copies of your address at National Convention of American Legion in Las Vegas, Nev. on Oct 9-62--

We know you are a very busy man, but took time to answer our request for the address - And we deeply appreciate what you stand for -

We will distribute these copies where we think they will do most good.

Thank you so very much.

Very truly yours,

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November 20, 1962

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[Redacted]

Compton, California

Dear [Redacted]

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I have received your letter postmarked November 15th and your expression of confidence is most encouraging. My associates and I sincerely hope our future endeavors will merit your continued support.

In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to send you a copy of my speech before the National Convention of The American Legion.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I have heard numerous reports of a speech that you gave at Las Vegas Nevada on October 9, 1962. I was wondering if it would be possible to receive a copy of this speech?

I would like to take this opportunity, also, to tell you that I am very proud of your outstanding work done in combating communism and crime of all kinds in this country. Keep up the good work.

Your Fellow American

[Redacted]
Compton, Calif

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Mr J Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

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November 15, 1962

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[Redacted]

Puyallup, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of November 5th. It was good of you to furnish me with your comments and observations and I want you to know how much I appreciate your kind remarks. You may be certain my associates and I hope to continue to merit such approbation.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
Do You Really Understand Communism?
Why Reds Make Friends With Businessmen
The Faith To Be Free, Criss Award Speech, 12-7-61
Statement on Communism, 7-15-62
The Courage Of Free Men, George Washington Speech, 2-22-62

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. [Redacted]
Assistant Chief of Police of Puyallup is a graduate in good-standing of the 58th Session of the FBI National Academy (August-November, 1956).
Correspondent's lengthy letter sets forth his thoughts on the danger to our civilization. He comments very favorably on the Director's American

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Legion Speech which he has read. He feels that the best way to point out the danger to our country is to "keep on talking" and feels that the Director has done a fine job in this regard and he urges him to continue since he is a prominent figure to whom the public will listen.



THE CITY OF PUYALLUP

WASHINGTON

November 5, 1962

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
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Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[redacted] has been the Assistant Chief of Police in Puyallup, Washington for considerably longer than the six years I've been here as City Engineer. [redacted] is an F.B.I. trained man, a highly intelligent and practical individual and because we see eye to eye on practically everything, we have many discussions on many subjects, not the least of which are police and F.B.I. activities. He of course receives all the printed matter from Washington and passes any of it along to me that he thinks I would be interested in.

This is why I had the privilege of reading the transcript of your recent address at the American Legion convention in New York and which happens to be the subject of this letter. If I'd never given the matter any thought before your comments would certainly have stimulated such thought but since during the past several years most of the few spare moments I've encountered have been devoted to a study of the moral decline in which this country is currently embarked, those comments were of extreme interest to me and I might go so far as to say that I might even have predicted them. I've written a great deal on the subject, mostly in letters, a few times as a side light on some engineering article I happened to be writing, so my only difficulty in writing this letter will be confining it to a reasonable length.

There's no point in commenting on the Decline itself. It's all too obvious and you're in a position to be better acquainted with the facts than almost anyone else in the country. The most serious aspect of the matter to me is the failure of such a large percentage of the people to understand that what they're witnessing isn't just a mere "trend in the times" but is something that could very easily lead to the collapse of our western civilization if it isn't checked. History tells us that there have been some 19 or 20 well defined civilizations that have risen to notable heights and then collapsed, and all because of the same thing that is at the bottom of our present difficulties - greed and the lust for power. One of the most highly intelligent friends that I have recently commented to the effect that what we're witnessing is simply the inevitable result of progress and that we have no choice but to adjust our philosophies to the existing conditions. This I will not concede. Certain changes are inevitable - and radical changes too, but there are certain immutable laws of nature, notably Newton's Third Law of Motion and all that goes with it, that will never change and while I may be overly pessimistic I firmly believe that unless something is done to check the situation, we may very likely be travelling along the same road as the other 19 or 20 civilizations.

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Minneapolis 24, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. [redacted]

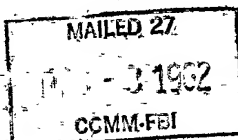
Your letter postmarked November 28th, with enclosure, has been received.

Your kind remarks concerning my article entitled "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion" are indeed appreciated. In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to forward to you, under separate cover, 50 copies of this pamphlet. There is no charge for any material this Bureau is privileged to disseminate, and I am returning the \$1 bill you sent.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some other material which I hope you will find informative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (4)

"An American's Challenge", Director's 10-9-62 American Legion Speech
The Current Communist Threat
The Communist Party Line

[redacted] - Room 4724 (sent direct)

50 copies of "Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion."

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TRUE COPY



Edina

Dear Sirs,

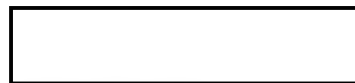
AMERICAN Legion - NATIONAL

A study group at the University of Minnesota is very interested in an article I have Communism, Bitter Enemy of Religion by J. Edgar Hoover, printed by the Dept. of Justice from Christianity Today June 22, 1959. Could you possibly send me some reprints. It is excellent and should reach as many minds as possible in these times.

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Please send me several dozen or tell me where I may obtain them.

Sincerely,



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I enclose 1.00 --- will gladly send more if you notify me of address etc.

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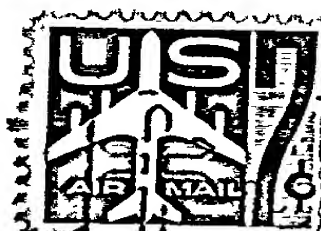
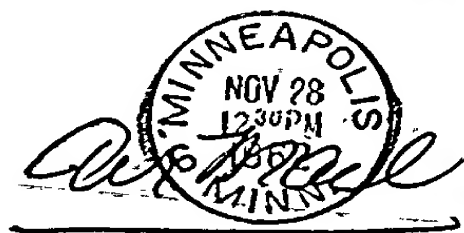
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Edina

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CORRESPONDENCE

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United State Dept of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25
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Reprint articles

November 19, 1962

PERSONAL

**Criminal Investigator
Fulton County Solicitor General's
Office
Room 315, Fulton County Courthouse
Atlanta, Georgia**

Dear [redacted]

Mr. James E. McMahon, Special Agent in Charge of our Atlanta Office, has advised me of your desire to obtain copies of my recent address at the National Convention of The American Legion. In response to your request, it is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, 350 copies of this speech.

My associates and I would like to take this means of extending our sincere thanks for the cooperation you have always given us. Your thoughtfulness is very encouraging and we want you to know of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Atlanta
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1 - [redacted] Room 4724 (sent direct)

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350 - An American's Challenge

NOTE: [redacted] is a graduate in good standing of the 48th Session of the FBI National Academy (August-November, 1951).
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To

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LEGION IN LAS VEGAS,

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NEVADA, OCTOBER 9, 1962

☐ Clerk

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☐ Assign.....Reassign.....

☐ Prepare lead cards

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[Redacted] National Academy, Criminal
Investigator, Office of the Solicitor General,
Fulton County, Room 315, Fulton County Courthouse,
Atlanta, Ga., contacted the Atlanta Office on

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EX 109

December 6, 1962

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Dearborn 7, Michigan

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of November 28th has been received and I want to thank you for your kind remarks.

The FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

It is imperative that we carefully study communism in order that we will be able to resist its eroding influence, but our opposition to this evil philosophy must be calm, rational, objective and kept within the due process of law.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
An Army of Free Men
4-61 LEB Introduction
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

November 28, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have read your speech before the American Legion in Las Vegas, on October 9, 1962. Over the years I have read most of your statements, speeches, and reports. They are all wonderful and I thank you for your devotion and service to our beloved country.

In the Las Vegas speech you mention that our Nation's efforts to deal effectively with the Communist menace "are not enhanced by those of the extreme Right who tend to affix the Communist label without intelligent analysis". Now what disturbs me about this statement is the fact that anyone who tries to affix the Communist label by intelligent analysis is tagged as a member of the extreme right. By this I mean those loyal Americans who have thoughtfully studied such facts as are contained in the Institute of Pacific Relations hearings, the hundreds of reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, the reports of the many special congressional investigation committees such as the recent Preparedness Subcommittee, books like Masters of Deceit, Whittaker Chambers' Witness, Bella Dodd's School of Darkness, Major Racey Jordens' Diary, Arthur Bliss Lanes' I Saw Poland Betrayed, Elizabeth Bentley's Out of Bondage, Robert Morris' No Wonder We Are Losing, Robert Theobald's The Final Secret of Pearl Harbor, Freda Utley's The China Story, Wedemeyer Reports, General Willoughby's Shanghai Conspiracy and on and on. Also carefully considering reports such as the film on the San Francisco student riots, the film The Ultimate Weapon on the reports of Major William E. Mayer. Also reading many of the significant speeches and inserts by loyal servants in Congress contained in the Congressional Record over the years. Anyone who has thoughtfully read this documentation over the years cannot express their grave concerns without being labeled an extremist, and the Press has made this a naughty word.

I had a missionary to China during the Communist takeover tell me that the hierarchy of the churches affiliated with the ecumenical movement encouraged their people to adapt to the Communist regime, to not resist and cause trouble, and those that did resist were rebuffed. This person also said that nobody was interested in his ideas of where we failed or the truths and facts that brought this failure about, or the idea that maybe we could profit by our tragic mistakes.

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Mr. Hoover, my question is, what do you consider a right extremist? You mention the extreme left also in your reference. Do you really think a middle of the roader can ever get us out of the mess we are in? I bet Patrick Henry and the likes of him are what it will take.

Sir, if you can't answer this letter will you at least send me a note telling me that you personally read it and will give it much thought?

I hope your memoirs are written, locked in a valult, the key in possèssion of a brave, honest, loyal American, who will open same after your death. Extreme?

Thank you again for your devotion and service to our beloved country.

Most sincerely yours,

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

Date: November 30, 1962
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (62-75)(RUC)
Subject: AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] of the General Accounting Office (GAO), Paris, advised on 11/16/62 that certain members of a Congressional Committee were at that time visiting Paris to conduct inquiry regarding the ownership and occupancy of an American government building located at 49 rue Pierre Charron, Paris. Representative HORACE R. KORNEGAY, Democrat, North Carolina, and Representative ROBERT F. ELLSWORTH, Republican, Kansas, accompanied by Committee Staff Members [redacted] and [redacted] conducted the inquiry. The building, owned by the United States Government, by Act of Congress, is to be maintained and perpetuated (financially) by the American Legion Post, which is one of the occupants. Other occupants of the building are the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the American Club of Paris, and the American Women's Club of Paris. According to [redacted] inquiry centered about the fact that the American Legion maintains slot machines in its bar on the ground floor of the building and allegations had been made that prostitutes also frequent this bar.

The Congressmen were particularly attempting to ascertain if it is proper for the American Legion to maintain slot machines in a government building and if the existence of slot machines there is a violation of French law.

At the request of [redacted] a copy of the French law pertaining to gambling was obtained from the Prefecture of Police, Paris,

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and furnished informally to [] The Prefecture of Police advised that it is not a violation of French law for a private club to maintain gambling devices so long as only members of the club and not the general public have access to the premises [] advised that there is some question as to the interpretation of this law insofar as the American Legion is concerned since members are allowed to bring guests and since the bar is on the ground floor of the building and there is little or no control as to the identity of persons allowed to enter. He stated that it could be interpreted, therefore, that the club is not accessible only to members.

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No interpretation of this was furnished to [] by this office and he was advised that this would be outside of our competence.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

Booklet "The X-ray photo in murder cases" by Col. Jack L. Warner

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 17, 1962

Reference is made to the Director
on pages 1, 3, and 4 of the
attached address by Col. Jack L.
Warner at the American Legion
Convention.

MR. TOLSON ☒
MR. BELMONT ☐
MR. MOHR ☐
MR. CASPER ☐
MR. CALLAHAN ☐
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AN ADDRESS BY
COL. JACK L. WARNER
PRESIDENT, WARNER BROS. PICTURES
AT THE
AMERICAN LEGION
44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 9, 1962

All those associated with our company are proud to have had the opportunity to produce these pictures as a service to our nation.

OUR SYMBOL

The American Legion has long shown the way for the American people. You have stood against the enemy, not only around the world, but here at home. Continue your fight to assure that our American flag flies always in freedom — and for freedom.

There's a special magic that goes with our Stars and Stripes when you see our flag from a foreign shore.

This summer, in France, I was thrilled to see our great nuclear aircraft carrier, "The Enterprise," as it guarded the peace in the Mediterranean. My heart swelled with pride as I saw our flag, floating above this magnificent modern carrier. It said the United States Sixth Fleet was in these waters — not on an aggressive mission, but to preserve the world's peace, to safeguard freedom.

STRENGTH COUNTS

To be less than ready in a world where powerful aggression remains a threat, is to invite disaster.

To be less than strong, is to invite national blackmail and global holdup — it could result in eventual loss of our freedoms.

Those who may contend that a diminishment of our military strength will keep away war, are woefully unrealistic. This is like saying that the elimination of umbrellas will keep away rain.

Fortunately, this nation has an umbrella. An umbrella of military power that represents a sane and safe persuasion for peace in a world in tumult.

A SALUTE

I appreciate the opportunity to be with you and to speak to you today.

I'm proud and honored to stand with you today and every day in all your dedicated aims and patriotic endeavors.

I salute you, the members of the American Legion and your distinguished guests, and I thank you.

Godless Communism was most eloquently defined by the Russian cosmonaut, Major Titov. He cynically said, in his atheistic way, when asked if he had felt the presence of God in outer space, "No, I didn't meet God in outer space... or I would have shaken hands with him." Our own global astronaut, John Glenn, said of space, "God give us the wisdom to use it wisely."

OUR WATCHWORD

For the preservation of the free world, we must objectively appraise a constantly changing world — to learn to separate hysteria from history, and hypocrisy from the honest truth. To build bulwarks of vigilance and preparedness. Readiness is, as always, the best guarantee for security.

We will defeat Communism — in a legal and democratic manner, relying on the trusted methods of a free government. That's why we must continue to support Mr. Hoover and his FBI who are doing such splendid work.

It has been my privilege over the years to work closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and with many other agencies of our Government in the production of motion pictures that have informed the nation — films that have served to alert Americans against Communism and other national dangers.

FILMS PLAY A PART

Our company has just completed for the Department of Defense a production entitled, "Freedom and You" that portrays our loss — the free world's loss — if the all-consuming drive of Communism is successful.

Many millions of Americans have seen "A Force in Readiness," which was produced at Warner Bros. Studios. This portrayal of our ready Navy-Marine Corps power has served to reassure our friends and to serve warning on those who are not our friends.

And now, we have ready for exhibition, "The John Glenn Story," made under sponsorship of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, The U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, The Department of Justice and The Department of the Navy, with the approval of the President of the United States.

"The RAMPARTS WE MUST WATCH"

AN ADDRESS BY

COL. JACK L. WARNER

PRESIDENT, WARNER BROS. PICTURES

Distinguished guests, members of the American Legion, ladies and gentlemen.

I am pleased to attend this convention with members of an organization for which I have the highest admiration.

I am honored to appear with such outstanding Americans as former president, Harry S. Truman; Robert F. Kennedy, Attorney General of the United States; J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; General Lucius D. Clay, Special Assistant to the President on Berlin; General David M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps; George Meany, President, AFL-CIO; Charles L. Bacon, your National Commander; and James C. Powers, your incoming National Commander. These are men to whom every American always will be indebted.

This is an appropriate time to salute these American patriots, representing as they do the finest principles of public service to which they have devoted their lives.

This, too, is a time to uphold our American heritage, the inherent freedoms we must always defend.

Today, everything we stand for is being challenged — an atheistic Communism is pressing against America — both from without, in the form of missiles, bombs, jet airplanes, and from within, in the form of the Communist Party, USA. The measure of our danger is shown by Mr. Khrushchev's continuous threats of total annihilation, by his treacherous attempts to infiltrate this hemisphere.

You members of the American Legion have seen our enemies in two World Wars. You know the sacrifices needed to keep our flag flying high.

You recognize our national need for courage, determination and spiritual strength.

Communism represents a danger never before faced by our republic. The Communists have a philosophy which aims to conquer the entire world.

Communism is aggressive, dynamic, unyielding in its ultimate goals. The Communists feel they have a mission — and all who oppose them must be swept away. We in America are marked by Communism for destruction.

This is our challenge. This is our danger. Our safeguards against the onslaught of Communism are readiness, willingness to face facts — and courage.

Winston Churchill has said that courage is the first of human qualities because it guarantees all the others.

OUR HERITAGE

America has a story to tell the world — a story of liberty under law. Our story has been written in action by American patriots; it has been recorded as the high mark of freedom, representing as it does, the fullest recognition of human dignity, affirming the rights of mankind to engage in the free pursuit of accomplishment, to speak, worship, travel and learn without hindrance or suppression.

Our inheritance has been a precious one — freedom. But liberty to destroy, to defame, to undermine our very freedoms is not implied; neither is the right to be complacent without vigilance or discipline. Today our call must be one of discipline — self-discipline and discipline as a nation.

This freedom we enjoy is not an imperishable possession. It can dissolve in a weak moment even though it took long, heart-breaking decades for humanity to achieve it.

DANGERS AND CHALLENGES

The Communists and their sympathizers are at work at this minute. They work at their job twenty-four hours a day. They are dedicated destructionists. They follow the Soviet pattern of inconsistency, intrigue, and betrayal. Their weapons are deceit and

espionage. They distort ideas. They aim to conquer our minds — they hope for the eventual degeneration of our national character and our traditional devotion to freedom.

As Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has often indicated — the Communists are attempting to infiltrate our free institutions. Communist speakers are appearing on college campuses, spreading their propaganda, spouting their venom.

THE ENEMIES

The Communist Party, U.S.A., with headquarters in New York City, is a nest of Anti-Americanism — aiming at your destruction, and mine.

But their aims will be stopped cold — by the enlightened, devoted American. By you. And by me.

Americans must take the time to know more about this twentieth century totalitarianism. The time is far too late to think of Communism only as a theory or an abstraction. Communism is a concrete reality. It is not only in Russia — in China — in Cuba — but right here — in our own United States.

A BIG QUESTION

Why would anyone fortunate enough to live in these wonderful United States of America offer sympathy and support to the Communist cause?

Why should any sane person want to substitute Soviet slavery for the advantages and opportunities of our free American system?

There is no answer, no plausible reason. With history as reference and the world for comparison there can be no logic, no honesty, no reason for these misguided people and their traitorous actions.

These twisted citizens who condone, encourage or support Communism and its aims have obviously discarded honor and abandoned loyalty. They've lowered themselves down to the depths of betrayal — and they want to subvert other Americans. They accept and enjoy the advantages of our democratic society — as they conspire to destroy it.

By their treachery they have let themselves down into the depths of the gutter — and now they want you to lie down with them. They envy and detest success — instead of themselves working to achieve it. The subversive thoughts and actions of our native Communists represent a decadence of soul, of loyalty, integrity, honor.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-19-62

FROM : M. *W. Jones*SUBJECT:
SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

SAC, San Diego by letter of 12-11-62 enclosed a copy of a communication addressed to him by the above captioned. in his letter to SAC, San Diego raised three questions which the SAC requests us to furnish the answers.

had received from the San Diego Office a tape of the Director's speech this fall before the national convention of The American Legion. wondered whether he could reproduce this tape at his own expense. In addition would like any information which the FBI could furnish him concerning "extreme right" groups in the United States. Still another question pertained to where might secure data concerning the operations of the American Bar Association's Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives.

in his letter, makes mention of of San Diego State College. According to , has been critical of the Director's views on communism. According to the SAC, is at San Diego State College. He formerly worked for in Washington, D. C. In speeches, frequently makes reference to his former connection in spite of efforts by to have him cease such reference. according to information available to the San Diego Office, feels that communism is no danger in the United States. In 1961 name and address appeared on the mailing list of the San Diego County Communist Party. The Director, in October, 1962, in response to a letter advised him that he could secure a tape of the Director's Legion speech from the San Diego Office. Bufiles reflect that in 1961 a citizen complained about comments that communism was not a danger in the United States.

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach

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It is felt that we should furnish answers to [REDACTED]
questions to the SAC, San Diego.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached letter be sent to SAC, San Diego.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

SAC, San Diego

12-19-62

Director, FBI

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SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA
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Reurlet 12-11-62 captioned as above. You should inform [] that it will not be possible to allow him to reproduce the tape of my speech before the national convention of The American Legion. In reference to his request for information about "extreme right" groups, we have no data which can be furnished him. Relative to his inquiry concerning the American Bar Association, he should be referred to that group at 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12-11-62

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (80-2)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SOLANA BEACH, CALIFORNIA
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

ReBulet to [REDACTED] dated 10-23-62, a copy of which was furnished San Diego. The tape of the Director's address before the American Legion at Las Vegas has been furnished to [REDACTED] and has been returned to this office.

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By letter dated 12-5-62, a copy of which is attached, [REDACTED] expresses his appreciation and his interest in this subject. In addition, he poses three questions which cannot be answered by this office. It is requested the Bureau furnish the answers, or reply direct to [REDACTED].

I have acknowledged receipt of his letter and advised him his request was being referred to the Bureau.

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] mentioned in [REDACTED] letter is [REDACTED] at San Diego State College. We have conducted no active investigation concerning [REDACTED] but the following information is contained in our file #100-12302:

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[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] San Diego, California, and has been [REDACTED] at San Diego State College since 1958. He formerly resided at [REDACTED] Falls Church, Virginia, and was formerly employed as an Analyst by [REDACTED] Washington, D. C. Russia is his specialty [REDACTED] and he has written several books on communism. In speeches and lectures, [REDACTED] frequently makes reference to his former connection with [REDACTED] in spite of efforts

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by [] to have him cease such references. [] is a close friend of []

[] wrote a letter to the San Diego Board of Education, attacking the filmstrip "Communism on the Map". [] stated the filmstrip is not a documentary but rather a simple propaganda tract of unknown origins and uncertain aims.

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[] spoke on the topic "Outreaches of Communism" at a forum held at the [] Spring Valley, California. During his talk [] stated that Communism was a menace in Africa and Latin America but that there is no threat of Communism in the United States. [] stated that insofar as the number of communists in the United States is concerned, he preferred to believe [] author of "Decline of Communism", rather than J. EDGAR HOOVER.

| In 1961 [] name and address appeared on the mailing list of the San Diego County Communist Party.

[redacted]
Sol La Beach, California
December 5, 1962

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Mr. E. O. Williams
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
3211 Fifth Avenue
San Diego 3, California

Dear Sir:

We appreciate your furnishing us with the tape of Director J. Edgar Hoover's address. We certainly agree with you, as have many of our friends, that the tape is interesting and instructive. More than that, we thought the address was outstanding and wish that each and every American could hear it. We wish we could do more in bringing this about and in following his suggestions. Is it possible to purchase this tape either from your office or another source? We regret having kept the tape so long when there have been others who have requested the use of it. We would be glad to help make more of these tapes available at our own expense in any way you or Mr. Hoover would suggest. (1)

We were interested in Mr. Hoover's statement that "Our nation's efforts to deal effectively with this menace are not enhanced by those of the extreme right who tend to affix the Communist label without intelligent analysis, . . .". We have heard a lot about the extreme right lately and various interpretations of who and what organizations belong in that category differ widely. Is there any specific information on this subject from a reliable source? (2)

In an effort to become better informed about Communism, We have been listening to and reading information from various sources. As part of this effort, I have been taking a U.C.L.A. extension course on Communism [redacted]

[redacted] At our November 27th lecture, [redacted] stated near the end of the question period that he hadn't used J. Edgar Hoover's book because he didn't think it was one of the better ones. He conceded that Mr. Hoover knew what he was talking about when it came to fronts in the United States and that the section of Mr. Hoover's book on fronts was good. [redacted] want on to state that when he (Hoover) talks about Communism in general, he doesn't know what he's talking about -- that he is a man of the street. [redacted] went on to state that perhaps he was imputing the wrong things to Mr. Hoover, but that every year Mr. Hoover goes to Congress for more money and there are less and less Communists and that this doesn't look good. b6 b7C

Since I know that Mr. Hoover has been responsible for an accurate knowledge and understanding of Communism since 1919 to both Republican and Democratic administrations and has been able for these 43 years to defend this knowledge and understanding against, I feel sure, the strongest opposition, I was disturbed, to put it lightly, by [redacted] remarks. It appeared to me that [redacted] was not only questioning Mr. Hoover's knowledge and understanding about Communism, but also his basic honesty. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 2, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: WINTER MEETINGS
 NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
 THE AMERICAN LEGION - *National*
 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
 OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1, 2, 1962

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This is a brief synopsis report of matters of interest which occurred at captioned meeting:

Special Agent Hanning was reappointed as the National Commander's representative on the National Americanism Commission. I was reappointed National Chairman of all the Legion's public relations. The public relations budget, which I had to justify before the National Finance Commission, was approved for the sum of \$230,000.

The National Executive Committee, at the request of the Department of Maryland, voted to award a gold medal, not to exceed the sum of \$50 in price, to the FBI National Academy graduate who shows the most proficiency in firearms during each Academy class in the future. Admittedly, this action was not brought up as the result of our instigation. [redacted] the Department Adjutant in Maryland, lectures to the National Academy on the usage of dogs in law enforcement. He successfully argued this resolution before the National Executive Committee prior to my arrival in Indianapolis. It was unanimously passed. While this is a very cooperative gesture on the part of The American Legion towards the FBI it may present some problems. It is, therefore, suggested this matter be brought up in Executives Conference in the near future for discussion as to pros and cons.

The Legion indicated approval of a plan for all Departments to present each boy that graduates from Boys State in 1963 with a copy of the Director's new book, "A Study of Communism." An estimated 18,000 boys will attend Boys State. No provision was made for funds, it being indicated that each of the 55 Departments would have to attain the funds from their own respective budgets or else procure such funds from private industry. This is a part of the overall implementation program passed at the Legion National Convention in Las Vegas wherein the Legion specifically agreed to have each of the 55 Departments attempt to place the Director's book in educational institutions throughout their respective states and territories.

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DeLoach to Mohr 11-2-62


Re: Winter Meetings, National Executive Committee,
The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, 10/31 - 11/1-2/62

My formal report to the National Executive Committee was given on the morning of 11-1-62. This covered all phases of Legion public relations during the past year. This report was received and approved without question.

The 1 1/2 days spent in Indianapolis at the National Executive Committee meeting was believed to be very successful. All objectives were accomplished without difficulty. There is yet considerable discussion about the Director's keynote speech. A considerable number of copies have been shipped out from national headquarters to Legion Posts throughout the United States and five foreign countries.

ACTION:

It is suggested that the matter of awarding a gold medal by The American Legion to a National Academy graduate who shows the most proficiency in firearms, on the occasion of graduation of each class, be discussed by the Executives Conference so that a determination can be made as to whether this action on the part of The American Legion is acceptable to us.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12/7/62

FROM : J. J. Casper

American Legion - National

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL
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AWARD

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In memorandum, De Loach to Mr. Mohr, 11/2/62, is reported that the National Executive Committee of the American Legion, in meeting at Indianapolis, 10/31, to 11/2/62, voted to award a gold medal, not to exceed the sum of \$50 in price, to the FBI National Academy graduate from each class who shows the most proficiency in the use of firearms. Mr. DeLoach proposed that the advisability of accepting this offer by the American Legion be discussed at Executive Conference.

The Training Division is in favor of accepting this offer by the American Legion and recommends that such a medal be awarded to the National Academy graduate in each class who demonstrates the most proficiency in all weapons utilized during National Academy firearms training at Quantico. A definite winner can be determined by adding the average record run score fired by each man in the nine different firearms courses where a score is maintained. By utilizing this means for establishing a winner, personal evaluations by instructors will not be involved, and the winner will be established strictly through performance, score-wise, with the various weapons.

The nine firearms courses that would be involved in the establishing of a winner are:

(1) Hip shooting Course. This is fired at 7 yards with the revolver and is given to National Academy classes to more quickly qualify them in this phase of the Practical Pistol Course.

(2) Double-Action Course. This is fired with the revolver at 7, 15 and 25 yards.

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RE: The American Legion National Academy Firearms
Proficiency Award

(3) Shotgun Course #1. This is fired with the shotgun utilizing skeet loads from 15 yards hip-level, and from 25 yards shoulder-level, at multiple targets.

(4) Shotgun Course #3. This is five rounds fired utilizing the rifled slug at targets 50 yards away.

(5) Shotgun Course #2. This is a skeet course, consisting of 25 rounds, and each target broken is worth four points.

(6) Practical Pistol Course, Single-Action.

(7) Practical Pistol Course, Double-Action.

(8) Thompson Submachine Gun Course.

(9) Firing after Exertion Course. This is a percentage score based on a perfect score of 100 per cent.

It is highly unlikely there would be a tie between the two top shooters in the class, but if such should happen, a shoot-off could be arranged over one of the regular courses.

The Training Division recommends, as previously indicated, that this award, if adopted, be given to the best all-around shot in the class because almost invariably such is the determination for making an award in firearms competition. Even though the National Academy class members are subjected to firearms training in our curriculum strictly for training purposes, it cannot be ignored that there is a certain amount of competition involved among members of the class in this phase of training. That competitive spirit is just another factor which causes a police officer to make every effort to increase his proficiency in the handling and utilization of the weapons required in his chosen profession.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the American Legion's offer to contribute a gold medal to be given to the National Academy member from each class who demonstrates the most proficiency in firearms, be adopted.

Memo J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr
RE: The American Legion National Academy Firearms
Proficiency Award

Recommendations continued

(2) If adopted, that Crime Records so inform the American
Legion.

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(3) That the means of selecting a winner, as described in this
memo, be adopted.

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by [unclear]

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(4). That the Exhibit Section prepare suggested designs for
such a medal, as we want to insure an appropriate award.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

Date: December 19, 1962
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Paris (62-75) (RUC)
Subject: AMERICAN LEGION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Paris letter 11/30/62.

[redacted] of the General Accounting Office, (GAO), Paris, advised on 12/14/62 that he had received a request for additional investigation from the House Committee on Veterans Affairs regarding the activities of American Legion Post #1 in Paris. He stated that the Congressional Committee was particularly interested in allegations that the American Legion Post is a "hang-out" for prostitutes and homosexuals, and in the fact that slot machines are allowed to exist in the bar. [redacted] stated that he has contacted certain individuals, including the manager of the restaurant in the American Legion premises, certain members of the American Legion who are considered reliable, and the head of the Veterans Affairs Office in Paris. He stated that he has received conflicting information as to the veracity of the above allegations and he stated it boils down to the fact that apparently an occasional prostitute does enter the bar on the American Legion premises, usually on Friday or Saturday nights, but that it does not appear that the allegation that the American Legion bar is a "hang-out" for prostitutes and homosexuals is correct.

[redacted] stated that French law does not prohibit the existence of slot machines, providing that they are maintained on private premises to which the general public does not have access.

3 - Bureau (cc: Liaison)

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He stated that the Congressional Committee is particularly interested in an interpretation of this law. He said he does not intend to make an interpretation but intends to allow the results of his inquiry to speak for themselves. He stated that there is very little control over the American Legion premises and that almost anyone is allowed to enter providing he is fairly respectable looking. He stated that under these circumstances there is some question as to the private nature of the club and it could be interpreted that the public has at least some degree of access thereto.

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[] stated that the Congressional Committee is quite concerned about the activities which take place on the American Legion premises and the reputation of Paris post #1 which occupies these premises. It is noted that the building in which the American Legion Post #1 is located is owned by the U. S. Government, and the Congressional Committee apparently is somewhat concerned over possible embarrassment to the United States.

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

REC-36

January 9, 1963

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Van Nuys, California

Dear

I have received your thoughtful letter of December 31st. It was kind of you to comment so generously on my speech to The American Legion of last October, and I appreciate your New Year's wishes. In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material I trust you will find pertinent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

Enclosures (5)
Bulwarks of Liberty
Annual Report, 1962
FBI LEB Introductions, November, 1962
Know Your FBI

Cooperation: The Backbone of Effective Law Enforcement

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted]. We have had previous correspondence with him, last outgoing 1-9-62.

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Van Nuys, California

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New Year's Eve
1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Ere the fast-ebbing year of 1962 gives way to it's
successor, 1963, may I take the liberty of expressing my profound
appreciation of your address to the American Legion on "The Challenge
of Crime."?

As an American citizen, a Legionnaire, and a psychiatrist,
with half my professional time for 30 years utilized on the problems of
children and adolescents, I read carefully this address, and believe you
speak on one of very most important aspects of American Life.

I hope I interpret correctly your paragraphs on "unpractical
theorists - conference room 'experts' " and, "poorly conceived. . .
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and again where repetitive serious misconduct is dealt with in all the
"lingo" of psychiatrics social work and psychiatry? And although I do
all I can to point out dangers in this overstores on "psychiatric disturbance,"
I have to remember that many years ago I honestly failed to see the implicit
dangers.

And so I am so happy that those of the stature of yourself
and your organization are stressing the seriousness, and need to see the
larger problems.

No reply expected, just a satisfaction to me to write. To all
of you Best For 1963.

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/s/

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VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

New Year's Eve -
1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

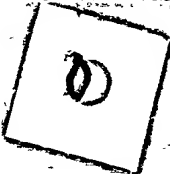
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And so I am so happy that those of the stature of yourself and your Organization are stressing the seriousness, and need to see the larger problems.

As reply expected; great a satisfaction to me to write. To all of your Best for 1963.



December 4, 1962

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94-1-17998-1613

EX-117

[Redacted]

Riverside, California

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 23, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your prayers in connection with my recent illness. I am now feeling fine and hope to be back on a regular schedule soon.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my speech of October 9, 1962, before the National Convention of The American Legion. It was indeed kind of you to comment so favorably concerning it.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with correspondent.

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[redacted]
Riverside, California
November 28, 1962

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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If available, please send me a copy of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's speech at the American Legion convention recently (October, I believe).

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I heard part of this wonderful speech on the radio, I did not find a write-up in our local paper.

My prayers are with Mr. Hoover in his illness, and I hope he is recovering rapidly. Bless you all.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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Riverside, California

November 28, 1962

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January 24, 1963

[Redacted Address]

Solvang, California

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of January 14th has been received.

I am glad to know you found my remarks before the National Convention of The American Legion on October 9th of interest. I regret to inform you, however, that the great demand for our publications, together with this Bureau's budgetary limitations, precludes my forwarding you additional reprints in volume. I hope you will understand my position.

Enclosed is one copy of my address, together with other items you may not have had the opportunity to read.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Guidelines for a Civilization in Peril
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
An American's Challenge

Deadly Duel
Statement on Communism 7-15-62

NOTE: Correspondent, by letter dated 7-4-62 requested copies of 5 reprints on the subject of communism in large volume, and following inquiries regarding her background by the Los Angeles Office, 100 copies each of these reprints were sent her on 7-19-62. Los Angeles informed she has been operating her dress shop in Solvang, California, for more than 30 years and she enjoys an excellent reputation. Material currently forwarded does not duplicate that previously sent. (94-5-50265) Correspondent's current request is not being granted because of the manner in which she plans to disseminate our reprints. DCI talk (3)

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- Solvang, California - Phone:
Santa Ynez 3915

Jan 14 - 63

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Would it be possible for you to send me 200
copies of your address at the American Legion Convention
in Nevada, Oct. 9 - 1962. I want them for enclosure in
parcels leaving my store.

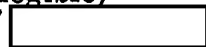
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If you have other new material I would appreciate
samples.

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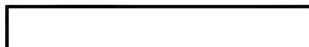
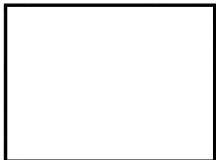
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SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA -- PHONE: SANTA YNEZ 3915

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Jan 14-63

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible
for you to send me 200
copies of your address at
the American Legion convention
in Sweden, Oct. 9-1962. I want
them for enclosure in parcels

clearing my store.

If you have other
new material I would appreciate
samples.

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"The Little Store with the Big Store"



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris, 8, France

Mr. Tolson	/
Mr. Belmont	/
Mr. Mohr	/
Mr. Casper	/
Mr. Callahan	/
Mr. Conrad	/
Mr. DeLoach	/
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Mr. Sullivan	/
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Miss Holmes	/
Miss Gandy	/

Date: January 28, 1963
To: Director, FBI
From: Logat, Paris (62-75) (RUC)
Subject: AMERICAN LEGION - *not used*
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Paris letter 12/19/62.

[redacted] of the General Accounting Office (GAO), Paris, advised on 1/25/63 that the allegations that the American Legion premises at 49 rue Pierre Charron, Paris (a government-owned building), was frequented by prostitutes and homosexuals were furnished to the House Committee on Veterans Affairs by LEON G. TURROU, a former Bureau agent. TURROU, who is Commander of the Paris post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is seeking space for the VFW in the government-owned building at 49 rue Pierre Charron and furnished the above allegations to the Congressional Committee in the hope that the American Legion would be evicted and that the VFW would be allowed to occupy the premises.

[redacted] advised that TURROU apparently made a favorable impression upon the Congressional Committee at the time of his testimony, which was given in Paris. [redacted] inquired as to TURROU's background in the Bureau. He was furnished briefly with information appearing in Bulet to Madrid of 9/25/58 which advised that TURROU served as an FBI Agent from 4/1/29 to 6/20/38 when he was dismissed with prejudice after he had arranged to prepare a series of news articles dealing with a Bureau investigation in which he had participated and before the case had been tried.

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Bureau (cc: Liaison)

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[redacted] advised that he intended to call this information to the attention of GAO headquarters informally and suggest to them that they may wish to make direct inquiry of the Bureau so that background information regarding TURROU can be furnished to the Congressional Committee.

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This is furnished for the information of the Bureau since the Bureau may receive an inquiry regarding TURROU from the GAO headquarters or from the Congressional Committee on Veterans Affairs.

February 20, 1963

PERSONAL

Honorable James E. Powers
National Commander
The American Legion National
700 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Commander Powers:

A number of mutual friends have advised me of your very commendatory remarks concerning me and my administration of the activities of the FBI which you made on the night of February 12, 1963, in your address at The American Legion's Annual Law and Order Banquet in Chicago, Illinois.

I want you to know how much we deeply appreciate the faith and confidence in the FBI which your remarks indicated. The Legion has been one of our staunchest allies over the years and I personally, as well as all FBI personnel, take considerable pride in the support given us.

I regret that a brief illness prevented me from seeing you on the occasion of your request for an appointment recently, however, I am certainly looking forward to meeting you in the near future. DeLoach keeps me advised of the progress you are making as National Commander. Please feel free to call upon us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FEB 20 1963

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NOTE: See memo DeLoach to Mohr, 2/19/63 re "James E. Powers, National Commander, The American Legion," CDD/ejr

1 - Mr. Jones (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Morrell (sent direct)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 19, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT:

JAMES E. POWERS / Jimmy Powers
 NATIONAL COMMANDER
 THE AMERICAN LEGION - National

National Commander Jimmy Powers of the Legion, on the night of February 12, 1963, spoke in Chicago, Illinois, at the American Legion Annual Law and Order Banquet. There were approximately 4,000 people present.

In his address, Powers made a considerable number of commendatory remarks regarding the Director and the FBI. The National Adjutant, E. A. Blackmore, has advised me telephonically from Indianapolis, as did Commander James Watkins, USN (Retired), who heard the address, of Powers' praise of the Director.

Both Blackmore and Watkins also advised me that following Powers' address, O. W. Wilson of the Chicago Police, who was in the audience, in an obvious attempt to ingratiate himself with a tremendous crowd, also praised the Director as a leader of all law enforcement. While certainly no letter is being recommended for O. W. Wilson, the Director may desire to send the attached letter to Commander Powers.

ACTION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to Commander Powers.

Enclosure sent 2-20-63

1 - Mr. Jones

1 - Mr. Morrell

CDD:ejr

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EX. - 116

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EX-115

The James S. Kemper Foundation
4750 North Sheridan Road
Chicago 40, Illinois

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of February 18th has been received.

Your interest in my address before the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas last October is appreciated, and I am forwarding, under separate cover, eighty-five copies of it to you, as requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 [redacted] - Room 4724 (sent direct)

USC Material:

85 copies of 10-9-62 speech An American's Challenge

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NOTE: James S. Kemper is on the Special Correspondents' List. He was former Ambassador to Brazil. The James S. Kemper Foundation is not identifiable in Bufiles. Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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THE JAMES S. KEMPER FOUNDATION

MUTUAL INSURANCE BUILDING

CHICAGO 40, ILLINOIS

February 18, 1963

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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Will you please direct this letter to the proper person so that we may receive 85 copies of "AN AMERICAN'S CHALLENGE". It is an address of J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation at the National Convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 9, 1962.

Thanking you for taking care.

Sincerely,

THE JAMES S. KEMPER FOUNDATION

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P. S. We are located at 4750 North Sheridan Rd.
Chicago 40, Ill.

8 FEB 27 1963

CORRESPONDENCE

ack 2-25-63
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-26-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION REQUEST
FOR COPY OF "A STUDY OF COMMUNISM"

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While talking with Colonel William Morris, who has recently accepted a position with The American Legion to edit the Firing Line, Morris advised that C. A. "Bud" Tesch, permanent Staff Director of the Americanism Commission of The American Legion in Indianapolis, had contacted him and made the following request. Tesch who is retiring from his above position within the next few months would like to donate a copy of the Director's book, "A Study of Communism," to the library at American Legion headquarters in Indianapolis. The headquarters has a rather extensive library and Tesch would like to make this most valuable addition to it before he retires. He asked that a copy of "A Study of Communism" be forwarded to him in Indianapolis and that he be billed accordingly.

OBSERVATIONS:

Tesch over the years has been a good friend and strong supporter of the Bureau and has been of considerable assistance in liaison matters. Accordingly it is felt that we should send him a book without charge and he would certainly appreciate this book carrying the Director's autograph only.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a copy of "A Study of Communism" autographed only by the Director be forwarded to Mr. Tesch.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Suttler

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October 16, 1962

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EX-102

102 Civil Courts Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 11th and appreciate your very kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address. You have my permission to reprint it as you indicated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

1 - Atlanta - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with correspondent. The only information in bufiles pertaining to the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers indicates that representatives of this group met the Director in June, 1939.

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MARSHAL

ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

October 11, 1962.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to ask if I might
have a copy of the address you
made on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th,
to the American Legion convention
at Los Vegas. *Nacl.*

I heard your address over our WSB
radio station here in Atlanta, and
it unquestionably was one of the
best and most forceful addresses that
I have ever heard. In fact, I wish
every person in the United States
might have the opportunity to hear it.
And better still, to heed its important
and timely message.

In the event you can send me a copy,
would it be agreeable to you for me
as Editor, to carry it in our monthly
issue of the Georgia Association of
Women Lawyers publication.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

102 Civil Courts Building
Atlanta, 3, Georgia.

CALENDAR CLERK

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October 23, 1962

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240 Beechwood Drive
Granville, Ohio

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 16th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of confidence is very much appreciated.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.

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Granville, Ohio
October 15, 1962

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It was my pleasure to hear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover speak out on the subject of communism before the American Legion Convention last week. If available, I would be most appreciative if you would forward a copy of this speech to me.

Again, our thanks to Mr. Hoover. In our books he ranks among the finest and most outstanding this country has ever produced. We are most grateful for his efforts, and the efforts of the FBI, in the fight against communism.

Sincerely,

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 10th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your thoughtfulness in giving me the benefit of your observations is appreciated.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

Director's Speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

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October 10, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was my privilege to hear your address to the American Legion at Las Vegas this week, via my car radio as I was returning home.

I want to thank you and to congratulate you for the notice you served on we Americans to "wake up" I for one agree with you in your opinion on communism (small c) and it's dangers .

The tolerance with which we treat these people in the courts colleges and press amazes me; what further amazes me is that it seems the average person just doesn't ever dream that "It can happen here".

It seems that we are, as a nation, devoting our efforts to hindsight; minimizing our past mistakes and taking comfort in that we "really learned from Cuba" yet still not really learning anything, we defend them, let them lecture, we give their satellites financial aid and delude ourselves into thinking we can co-exsist with them.

It was so refreshing to hear a man in your position and of your reputation dare to stand up and call spades, spades-

Respectfully yours

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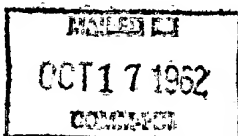
Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 16th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

Your expression of confidence is very much appreciated. Please be assured there is no truth to the rumor that I am retiring. My desire is to continue in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to our country.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning correspondent and our only previous outgoing to her was dated 2-5-62 responding to her inquiry regarding "Operation Abolition."

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Rockford, Illinois
October 10, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We were fortunate to have a television station (WREX) which rebroadcast your speech before the American Legion. It came as a ray of light in the blackout of our communications network today. To my knowledge this is the first time I have heard someone, on television, take a firm attitude toward communism and crime. Coming from someone so distinguished as yourself it was even more heartening to hear. The American public owes you a debt of gratitude for your efforts in trying to alert us all to the dangers of the communist conspiracy as well as the danger of moral decay within our great country.

I have read somewhere that you were thinking of resigning this year. There are many of us hoping this will not be the case and that you will remain with the Bureau until you are required to retire.

Thank you again for your forthright, marvelous speech.

Sincerely,

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Jamaica, New York

Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

Your letter of October 12th, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion and for your thoughtfulness in giving me the benefit of your observations. Your expression of support is deeply appreciated.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, twelve copies of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - [redacted] - Room 4724 (sent direct)
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12 copies of An American's Challenge 10-9-62

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Jamaica L.I. N. Y.
Oct 12, 1962

F. B. I.
J Edgar Hoover

American Legion - Natl.

Dear Sir.

I heard your talk over the radio from Las Vegas
Oct 9, 1962 Enjoyed it so much. I have told so many people to
read it if they have not heard it, but I see the newspaper I read
it in do not have the whole text of your talk and I want the people
I told to read it to have the whole text. I am a woman of 65 yrs.
A Mother a Grandmother, and brought up a child alone with God
at my every turn to guide me as I went to business to support
us both. So I am concerned about my Country and all our Children.
Every word you said is true. I want to thank you from my heart
for your unselfish interest in our Country and the American people's
protection from this "Breakdown in the Moral Law." I now go out
baby sitting and I can tell you the children are not given discipline
in the home and what can we expect out side of the home. Mr Hoover
I know how busy you are so I will cut this letter short. If I can help
in my little way through the Home Life of the parents I go too I will
be happy to do so. Could you please send me 12 copies of the talk
you gave. I want the whole text please. I think it will do a great
deal of good to let Mother's & Father's read it. Enclose find
newspaper I read you will see what was printed not the whole thing.
If it is against your policy to do this I will understand, but if not
please let me help in my little way. I pray every day for the world
I believe in Universal prayer even for Mr. Nikita Khrushchev. After
all the One Divine Power that created this Universe is bigger than a
human man and that Divine Power will see that Law and order are
maintained for all its people over the world, but as you said we must
wake up and stand for what is our Divine rights, and we will win. As
it says in the Bible "One wise good man saveth a City" so this Divine
Spiritual Law can save the whole world if we give Power to God, and
not to the communists Party.

Thank you

Sincerely

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J Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir.

I heard your talk over the radio from Las Vegas Oct 9, 1962 Enjoyed it so much. I have told so many people to read it if they have not heard it, but I see the newspaper I read it in do not have the whole text of your talk and I want the people I told to read it to have the whole text. I am a woman of 65 yrs. A mother a grandmother, and brought up a child alone with God at my elbow turning to guide me as I went to business to support us both. So I am

OCT 12 1962

F.B.I.

SEC. OF JUSTICE

Enclosure about my

ENCLOSURE

WILLIAM F. RYAN

Country and all our children
every word ~~you~~ said is
true. I want to thank you
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of the home. Mr Hoover I know
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cut this letter short. If I can
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I go too I will be happy to do so.
Could ^{you} please send me 12 copies
of the talk you gave. I want
the whole text please. I think
it will do a great deal of
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thing. If it is against your
policy to do this I will
understand, but if not please
let me help in my little way.
I pray every day for the world
I believe in Universal prayer
even for Mr. Nikita Khrushchev,
After all the One Divine Power
that created this Universe
is bigger than a human man
and that Divine Power will
see that Law and order
are maintained for all its
people over the world, but
as you said we must wake
up and stand for what is
our Divine rights, and we
will win. As it says in the
Bible "One wise good man saith
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4/ Law can ~~be~~ the whole world if we give Power to God, and not to the Communist Party.

Thank You

Sincerely



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FBI Chief Links Reds To Moral Breakdown

Open Defiance Of Law Cited

By DAVID SENTNER

Chief, Hearst Headline Service
Washington Bureau

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Oct. 10.—FBI director J. Edgar Hoover told the American Legion convention here that international communism is a sinister partner with crime in promoting the breakdown of our moral standards.

Mr. Hoover declared that the Communist Party, USA, is engaged in an intensive campaign to openly defy the law and destroy public confidence in our entire system of justice.

"Throughout the past year," he said, "the Communist Party has deliberately and flagrantly refused to comply with a U. S. Supreme Court ruling which requires it to register with the attorney general as an agent of the Soviet Union."

ATTACK ON LAWS

"In furtherance of this campaign front groups have been formed, propaganda leaflets circulated, agitational meetings held—all for the purpose of attacking American laws and undermining faith in our Democratic institutions."

The danger and wiles of communism cannot be measured solely by the shrunken rolls of actual Communist Party membership in this country, he added.

"Foremost among Communist targets," Mr. Hoover warned, "have been America's young people."

"We have but to look at the shameful riots in San Francisco in 1960 when college youth in that area, encouraged by Communists, acted like common hoodlums in demonstrating against a congressional committee engaged in public business."

"The Communist Party in this country functions as a valuable auxiliary of the Soviet-bloc espionage network. From their areas of influence, American Communists have produced a Julius Rosenberg, a Morton

Sobell and others both will and able to betray vital secrets to the Soviet Union."

"From the immunity of their diplomatic assignments," he continued, "representatives of Communist-bloc nations have directed intelligence networks within the U.S. From 1950 through 1960 twenty-one officials of the Soviet Union alone were declared persona non grata or otherwise asked to leave the U.S., because of flagrant activities detrimental to this country."

SKY ASSIGNMENTS

One Soviet defector, a former intelligence officer, has estimated that between 70 and 80 per cent of the Soviet officials in the U.S. have espionage assignments."

What is making it easier for the Communist attempt to undermine law and order and pervert American youth, Mr. Hoover stressed, was the "moral breakdown among young people in the U.S."

"The crime rate is outdistancing the population increase," he said.

"The heavy toll of crime, both juvenile and adult, is a direct product of self-indulgence and irresponsibility."

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October 16, 1962

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Importers and Distributors
2345 Kennedy Street, Northeast
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 11th has been received, and I appreciate your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of support is most encouraging as are your best wishes.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [Redacted] and we have had no previous correspondence with him. It is noted that in 1953-54, his company was alleged to be trying to monopolize liquor distribution in 5 states of the Minnesota area. Our investigation revealed no violation of the antitrust statutes.

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Miss Gandy	✓

The Honorable Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was tremendously impressed by the portions of your address to the members of the American Legion Convention at Las Vegas, which I heard in a radio broadcast, and I regret very much that I did not hear your remarks in their entirety.

If a copy of your address is available for the kind of relaxed and thorough reading that I would find invaluable, I should appreciate very much your making that copy available to me.

My congratulations on a wonderful address and on your great service to all mankind at all times carry with them best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely,

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October 24, 1962

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Kingsburg, California

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter postmarked October 16th has been received, and the thought prompting you to write is appreciated. Your expression of support is encouraging.

Thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address, together with material along the lines you desire. Some of this literature contains suggestions as to ways all of us can combat the menace of communism. You may wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." Copies should be available in your local library or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"
7-15-62 NBC "Statement on Communism"
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Do You Really Understand Communism?
A View of Reality

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent. A check of the telephone directory was made in an attempt to clarify the spelling of her last name. Several listings under [Redacted] were noted, but none at the given address. No other names were located which could be identified as correspondent's.

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Dear Sir:

o American Legion - Natl.

Recently you spoke to the convention of Veterans in Nevada.

I heard your speech broadcast and it expressed my sentiments and thoughts completely. I'm very concern about our country and our way of life and will do all in my power to influence those about me.

I'm a Mother of 7 and of Mexican extraction. I feel strongly that we as a people must make our way in our country and we who believe thus must live in such a way as to encourage the weaker into seeing the value to work for our Country and finding happiness, materially, physically and spiritually. We as a warm sentimental people can be an asset to our Nation and it's about time we do. It's taken so long but many people my age 43 realize it and are trying to instill strong patriotism to our Young.

Your way of thinking and thoughts stir me very much and this speech in particulare brought out point by point my thinking.

Could I have a copy of your speech or perhaps some other material you have available.

I try to keep up with daily events and am interested in all the world happenings and "Communism" I dread and try to learn about it so we can somehow combat it.

Perhaps in Your tremendously busy life you could let me know how we can best serve my state, my community and my country.

Thank you and bless you for this great love God sent you to inspire you to serve our country so well. You are a great leader and an inspiration to many, even to a very busy average Mother. We ask the author of life to help you and all great leaders, with love, understanding and wisdom to guide our world.

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Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours

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Kingsburg, California

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November 23, 1962

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St. Petersburg 5, Florida

Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of November 16th in which you commented so favorably concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas. Letters such as yours are most encouraging, and I want you to know I am grateful for your observations.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing the complete text of this address,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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10-9-62, An American's Challenge

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to [Redacted] dated 12-19-57. His comments regarding [Redacted] are being intentionally ignored.

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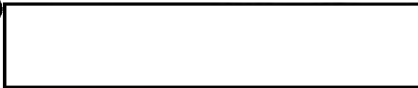
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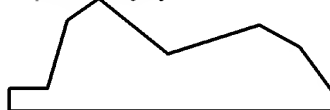
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Again I have reason to compliment you on your work. I refer to "An American's Challenge," delivered at the Legion Convention in October. It was reprinted by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons and it is an excellent document. It is heartening, to say the least, to see that yet another American pays tribute to Edmund Burke. I have often speculated as to what might happen if someone of Burke's stature were available in the Republican Party today. There is material in the last thirty years to have kept him busy, even with his eloquence and his gift for understanding things as they are.

Regards to you.

Cordially yours,



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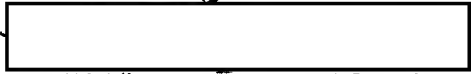
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North Hollywood, California

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Dear Mr.

Your letter of October 17th has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind comments concerning my address at the National Convention of The American Legion. The expression of confidence contained in your communication is most encouraging.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my speech.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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North Hollywood, Calif.
October 17, 1962

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

0 American Legion Nat'l

Dear Mr. Hoover:

on spec carry list 226
Tonight, Mr. George Putnam, our local TV commentator, quoted extensively from your speech to the American Legion in Las Vegas. I was again thrilled and inspired by your proclamations, and particularly wish to commend you for genuine American leadership you represent.

May God continue to bless you in your difficult tasks, and may He also instill in the hearts of our people the dedication to freedom and justice you so outstandingly, and consistantly display by word and deed.

Very Appreciatively Yours,

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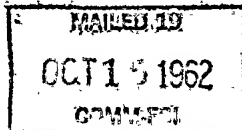
Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of October 6th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

I am enclosing a copy of my address which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Hoover:

I have just heard the NBC broadcast of your address to the 44th annual convention of the American Legion. I was especially impressed by your mention of the necessity for moral values among the youth of America. As a teenager (15 yrs. old) I feel that this point can not be stressed enough.

I would like to congratulate and thank you on the behalf of tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,



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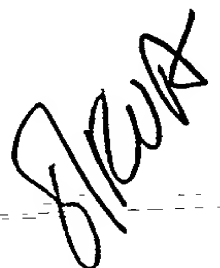
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Sincerely,

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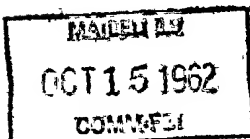
Dear [Redacted Name]:

I have received the letter of October 10th from your wife and you, and I want to thank you for your congratulations and kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of confidence is also appreciated.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, 10 copies of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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[Redacted]
Houston 35, Texas
October 10, 1962

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My wife and I want to congratulate you most sincerely for your magnificent keynote address to the National American Legion convention, which we were privileged to see on television last night.

If this great Republic survives the war with Communism, much of the credit will belong to you personally. You are truly an inspiration to those of us who want our Republic to survive.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for speaking out as you did. May God bless you, Sir.

May we have several printed copies of your address to circulate to our friends and neighbors?

Yours very truly,

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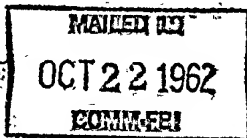
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 15th has been received, and I want to thank you for your congratulations and kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your thoughtfulness in giving me the benefit of your observations is very much appreciated, and your generous expression of support is most encouraging.

With respect to your request, I have autographed a copy of my speech for you. It is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure
An American's Challenge 10-9-62

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memorandum of 10-22-62 captioned [Redacted] Request for Autographed Copies of Director's Speech, "An American's Challenge."

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October 15, 1962

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

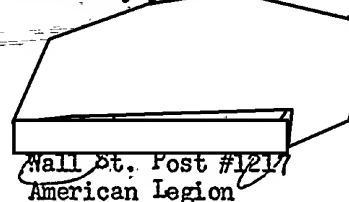
Dear Mr. Hoover :

Congratulations on your superb address delivered at the National Convention of the American Legion in Las Vegas the other evening.

The writer was fortunate to catch the event on T.V. and it was most inspiring. I hope that those who listened both at the Convention and on T.V., will heed the warning conveyed by your words and strive diligently to do something about it. From beginning to end your message was very informative and most timely, and as you stated it is really "time for every American to stand up and be counted" and may I add "it is later than some of think".

I hope the Almighty will keep you well and healthy so that you can continue the dedicated service you have given our beloved country over the years.

Sincerely yours



Mail St. Post #1217
American Legion

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P.S. Would your Secretary be so kind as to mail me 1 or 2 copies of your address - perhaps autographed. Thanks

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October 10, 1962

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[Redacted Address]

Rockford, Illinois

Dear [Redacted Name]:

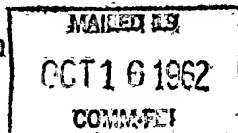
Your card of October 10th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

I am enclosing a copy of my address which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Octo 10, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover:

That was a very forceful and
timely address you delivered
at the Legion Convention.

Let us hope that everyone in
America either heard you or will
read the speech -- thank you,


Rockford, Ill.

MR. TOLSON ✓
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OCT. 10, 1962

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

THAT WAS A VERY FORCEFUL AND TIMELY
ADDRESS YOU DELIVERED AT THE LEGION
CONVENTION.

LET US HOPE THAT EVERYONE IN
AMERICA EITHER HEARD YOU OR WILL
READ THE SPEECH — THANK YOU,

ROCKFORD, ILL.

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October 17, 1962

EX- 117

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Madison 4, Wisconsin

Dear

Your letter postmarked October 12th has been received, and the interest you and your husband indicated in my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion is very much appreciated.

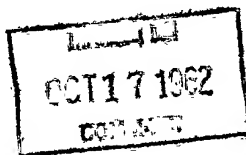
In response to your request, I am enclosing five copies of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Five copies "An American's Challenge" 10-9-62

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J. Edgar Hoover,
FBI
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband heard a re-broadcast of your talk at
The National Amer. Legion Convention and thought it was a
tremendous message. He is so agreement with the comments
on prayer in schools.

Would you please send us a copy of your talk. We
would like several copies or permission to have more made. We
would like to circulate and publicize your words. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Madison 4, Wis.

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J. Edgar Hoover,
FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband heard a re-broadcast of your talk at the National American Legion Convention and thought it was a tremendous message. He is in agreement with the comments on prayer in schools.

Would you please send us a copy of your talk. We would like several copies or permission to have more made. We would like to circulate and publish your words. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Medical-Dental-Hospital
Bureau of Galesburg
Suite 622, Bondi Building
Galesburg, Illinois

EX-102

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 9th and want to thank you for your kind remarks and congratulations concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. The expression of confidence contained in your communication is most encouraging.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 9, 1962

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Address to American Legion - *National*
Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada.
(Carried by ABC Radio, on
October 9, 1962)

You are to be congratulated on your very frank and sincere address given to the above convention, which was carried by ABC Radio. Sadly enough, not enough people heard this speech nor will enough heed your warning.

It is my belief that every Men's Organization and Women's Organization in every Church should hear that speech repeated. Unfortunately, we don't have enough men who have the ability or the convictions to stand for what you are trying to get across to them.

If permissible, I would like a copy of that speech to read to the Men's and Women's Organizations of our Church, and to the older Sunday School Groups, for there is a message there, which you brought out in such a sincere way.

It isn't often that I listen to a speech such as yours and am so impressed, because I am not always so sure of the sincerity with which it is given. However, coming from you, I am sure that it was with the utmost sincerity that you gave the warning. If it is convenient, a copy of the speech would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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MEMBER:

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GALESBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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November 7, 1962

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Playa del Rey, California

Dear [redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your note of October 29th concerning my address at the National Convention of The American Legion. The kind remarks contained in your communication are very much appreciated, and I want to extend my sincere thanks.

I am enclosing a copy of this speech as well as some other material on the general subject of communism which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

An American's Challenge - 10-9-62 Speech

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

Deadly Duel

Do You Really Understand Communism?

Deadly Contest

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Playa del Rey, Calif. ✓

MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
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MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. EVANS
MR. GALE
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. TAVEL
MR. TROTTER
MR. JONES
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MISS HOLMES

MRS. MOTEAL
MISS GANDY

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you so much for being such an ardent fighter for our way of life. Your address in Las Vegas on Oct. 9th was wonderful. It should be printed on the front page of every newspaper in our country.

We thank God each day for people like you and the men in your department and pray you'll always have the strength and courage you need.

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May God bless you abundantly!

Sincerely,

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May God bless you
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Sincerely,

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510-512 Peoples Bank Building
Port Huron, Michigan

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 15th and want to thank you for your very kind comments and congratulations concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

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October 15, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Sincere congratulations on the address which you recently delivered at the American Legion Convention and which appeared on Television on October 9, 1962.

National

It is refreshing, encouraging and reassuring to have people in such high place as yourself speak so forthrightly about our dependence upon Almighty God and our need for prayers - whether they be in or out of school.

Keep up the good work.

Respectfully yours

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Ardmore, Pennsylvania

Dear



I have received your letter of October 12th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address.

Sincerely yours,

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TRUE COPY

Oct 12

Dear Sir:

- National
Could you please send me a copy of the speech Mr.
Hoover gave to the American Legion in Las Vegas October the 9th.
I thought it was exelent and very appropriate for these days. Congratulations!

Sincerely

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[Redacted Address]

Chicago 40, Illinois

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of October 9th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

While I appreciate your invitation, I have no plans to visit Chicago in the foreseeable future.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, 12 copies of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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12 copies of The American Legion Speech, 10-9-62.

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Mr. Callahan	
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Mr. Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Oct 9th

Dear Mr. Hoover, American Legion - Natl.
Being a private citizen, of the United States
and a daughter of the American Revolution,
and a great grand daughter of ^{Rev.} John
John Waller of 7 redicksburg, Va.
I want to express my great thanks to
you on your wonderful speech, that
you made in Las Vegas, Oct 9th 1962
I heard the speech at 10 o'clock over N.B.
and I must say, you brought the
truth home, to the American people
In Chicago, there doesn't seem
to be any real understanding of
our "American Heritage"
I like to have a dozen copies

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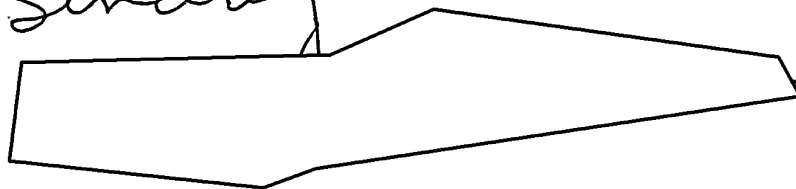
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I wish that you could make the same speech in Chicago, at the Chicago Women's Club, if you are in this city in the near future, I wish some of the fine women of this city could hear you talk, as every one believes you are one of the last bastions of Democracy.

Thanks again to a great American

Sincerely,



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New Lawrence Hotel Swimming Pool
1020 West Lawrence Avenue Chicago 40, Illinois
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Thanks again to a great American
Sincerely,

/s/

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October 16, 1962

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Van Nuys, California

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 16th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address. I am returning the envelope which you so thoughtfully provided.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
correspondent's stamped self-addressed envelope
Director's speech 10-9-62, "An American's Challenge"

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Van Nuys, Calif
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MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. DELOACH _____
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MR. ROSEN _____
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MR. TROTTER _____
MR. JONES _____
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MISS HOLMES _____

MR. METCAL _____
MISS GANDY _____

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was my great privilege to hear you speak on KABC, Los Angeles, last night, Oct 9, and your speech was a real "classic."

○ American Legion - National
Will it be possible to get a copy of the speech? I sincerely hope so, for I would like to mail some throughout California.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for information on the above.

Sincerely,

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Van Nuys, Calif
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October 24, 1962

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Grace Baptist Church
Cth Avenue at 53rd Street
Brooklyn 20, New York

Dear Mr. Quirones:

I have received your letter of October 17th and want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your expression of confidence is most encouraging.

In response to your request, I am forwarding, under separate cover, 20 copies of my address. Should additional copies be necessary, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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- 1 - [redacted] Room 4724 (sent direct) *sent 10/26/62 pms-8*
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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Evans	✓
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October 17, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Handwritten: 7-1-62
During the week of October 7 - October 13, I heard a speech delivered by you to the American Legion which I believe to be one of the finest. Sad to say not enough people heard this speech and not enough coverage was extended. May I request that several copies of this speech be mailed to me if this is possible.

I have followed your career earnestly for many years and sincerely believe you to be truly one of our greatest Americans.

Earnestly desiring your future to continually strengthen our country, by word and by action, I remain sincerely,

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October 24, 1962

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[Redacted Address]

Memphis, Tennessee

Dear [Redacted Name]

I have received your letter postmarked October 17th and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your offer to be of assistance is most encouraging.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my address, together with some other material which I trust will be of interest to you. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Director's Speech 10-9-62
Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism
Statement on Communism, 7-15-62
The Crime Problem
Our Greatest Investment--America's Youth

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Oct 9, 1962

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Memphis, Tenn

Dear Sir,

Tonight I heard over NBC radio your address to the 44th Convention of the American Legion in Nevada. I was caught unprepared to take adequate notes on your speech. I would like to have a copy of your speech to present before the people who did not hear your speech. I believe it should be heard by everyone, it contain so much truth. I am in complete agreeance with what you said tonight. I would like to help and do what little I can. to have a copy of your speech would help so much. If there is expence involved I will be happy to pay for that.

Would you advise me where I could get up-to-date information on these important subjects. If I can do anything to help in my location, please advise me. Thank you

Sincerely

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Sincerely

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October 29, 1962

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[Redacted]
Larchmont, New York

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your thoughtful note in which you commented so favorably concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion in Las Vegas. Letters such as yours are most encouraging, and I want you to know I am grateful for your observations.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of this address.

Sincerely yours,

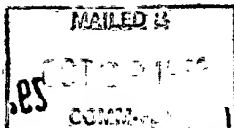
J. Edgar Hoover

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Larchmont, N. Y.

Oct 9, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I just heard Your speech on WNBC--It was magnificent and thank You for Your straight honest Message to all Americans.

May God Bless You

Sincerely

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Larchmont, N. Y.

Oct 9, 1962

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Dear Mr Horn,

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Larchmont, N. Y.

May God Bless You

Sincerely



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November 1, 1962

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R. C. O'Donnell and Company
625 Penobscot Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

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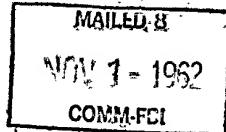
I have received your letter of October 29th concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion. Your generous comments mean a great deal to me, and I want you to know of my appreciation.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, fifty copies of this address. There is no charge for any material this Bureau is privileged to disseminate.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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J. Edgar Hoover
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October 29, 1962

MEMBERS
DETROIT STOCK EXCHANGE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to congratulate you on the excellent speech given
to the American Legion in Las Vegas October 9, 1962.

Your remarks and comments regarding communism and the
threat to the free world, in my opinion, should be read
by all Americans. In this regard, I would appreciate
it very much if I may have 50 copies of your speech for
distribution. I shall be happy to pay any moderate cost
involved in obtaining these copies of your speech.

Wishing you good health, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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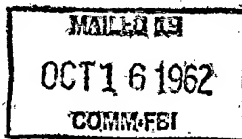
Detroit Michigan

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of October 10th and want to thank you for your congratulations and kind remarks concerning my speech at the National Convention of The American Legion.

In response to your request, I am enclosing two copies of my address.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10/10/62

Dear Mr. Hoover -

Listened to your keynote address to
the Amer Leigon in Las Vegas last
evening and want to congratulate
you on a wonderful presentation.

If it is possible would appreciate
2 copies of your talk as it contains
what I believe all Americans should
read over & over many times.

Kind regards

Detroit 3, Michigan

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OCT 10 1962

MR. TOLSON _____
MR. BELMONT _____
MR. MOHR _____
MR. CASPER _____
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